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## Kossuth 4c-8c September 19

### "Delayed Mail" On NYC At Sidney, Ohio

A quantity of mail and newspapers was damaged by New York Central's train number 14 as it whizzed past Sidney, Ohio about 6:15 a.m. August 1 and discharged mail. Two bags of first-class mail were run over and well battered and scattered, a third containing Springfield, Ohio newspapers was badly mauled, and a fourth with Cleveland papers was slightly damaged.

The mail concerned was from widely distributed points in the northern and eastern states, a Sidney postal official said. Items more than superficially damaged were being rubber stamped "Received in bad condition" and inscribed "Run over by train," he stated.

He explained further that distributing mail pouches from speeding trains is one activity where gentleness is not recommended. Such containers must be thrown far enough to be clear of the suction created by the velocity of the cars, otherwise they are literally "vacuumed" underneath and run over. This happens occasionally, when an RPO clerk kicks the bags out of the mail car's doorway instead of giving them a lusty heave.

### Czech Souvenir Pane Will Have Sales Tie-In

Czechoslovakia will commemorate the National Philatelic Exhibition at Brno with a set of three large size adhesives and a miniature pane of 4 on September 9, according to the Czech Philatelic Dept., Prague.

The values will be .30, .60, 1.00, and 1.60Kcs. The high value will be of the same size as the three sheet stamps, but will be issued only in miniature panes of four. The panes will be sold only at the Exhibition hall, on a tie-in basis of one stamp at face for each ticket purchased (1.50Kcs). Total face value of the four values is about 70c U. S.

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Ghana's Prime Minister Kwame Nkrumah does a quick "once over" with his handkerchief just before leaving the hectic July 26 "reception" in the National Philatelic Museum, Philadelphia, Pa. He is surrounded by Secret Service men, State Department officials and other important figures. One of the last named was Governor Leader of Pennsylvania—although he was not recognized until the party had left the building! —Photograph, Ernest A. Kehr

### Nkrumah's Philatelic Visit To Philadelphia "Informal"; Hot, Humid, Hurried, Hectic

Ernest A. Kehr

What was planned as a philatelic reception of Kwame Nkrumah, Prime Minister of Ghana, turned out to be fifteen minutes of bedlam, pandemonium and turmoil. Through the efforts of Manfred Lehmann, the new nation's philatelic agent in New York, Mr. Nkrumah's schedule was set up by the State Department to allow a single affair for the benefit of stamp collectors.

According to Mrs. Fawcett, of the State Department, Mr. Nkrumah expressed a wish that it be held in Philadelphia. "He was so pleased with a visit to the museum in 1951, that he wanted to return," Mrs. Fawcett told this writer.

In cooperation with Mr. Davis, the museum visit was arranged and some 150 invitations were sent to philatelic circles, for a 4 p.m. "reception". By 3 o'clock the local police had blocked off

Broad and Diamond Sts. for several blocks, and hundreds of people stood behind the barricades. Inside some fifty persons filled the museum's hall.

Elaborate plans were made for the visit. Though the bulk of the frame was filled with the American Air Mail Society's exhibition, two rows near the front (and three display cases) were filled with Gold Coast and Ghana stamps, covers, photographs and handicrafts.

Secret Service men, Philadelphia policemen, Mrs. Fawcett, Mr. Lehmann and Mr. Davis carefully worked out a route which was to include walks through the "Gold Coast-Ghana" aisles, then to a receiving line in the adjacent salon.

In the meantime the streets outside began filling with choral (Continued on-page 8)

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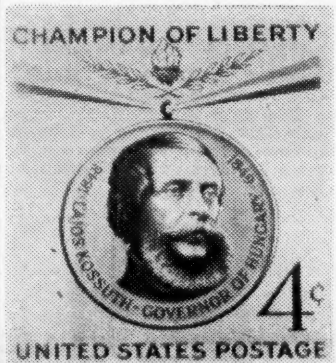
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### Third "Champion" Issue In Tribute To Hungarian Leader Will Use Some Bolivar Plates

The 4c and 8c Lajos Kossuth "Champion of Liberty" stamps, to be first placed on sale at Washington, D. C. on September 19, will feature a likeness of the noted Hungarian patriot within a medallion. The design is based on a photograph taken while he was in Washington, D. C., according to Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield.

Both values will measure 0.85 by 0.98 inches, arranged vertically in the "Famous Americans" format. They will also feature identical heads of Kossuth facing towards the right, encircled by the wording "• 1948 • Lajos Kossuth - Governor of Hungary • 1949."

In both instances the medals will be suspended from a ribbon. Directly above the pendant is a torch of liberty behind two sprays of leaves. The lettering "Champion of Liberty" forms the top of the stamp, and "United States Postage" the bottom, both drawn in modified Gothic. The denomination is located in the lower right corner.



There will be 120 million of the 4c value printed in ochre on the Cottrell press, in sheets of 70 (7 across by 10 deep). The 8c denomination will be printed on the Giori press in sheets of 72 subjects (8 across by 9 deep) in red, blue and golden ochre. An initial printing of 40 million of this value has been authorized.

As in the case of the Maysaysay and Simon Bolivar stamps, the visual plan was presented by Arnold Copeland, a member of the Postmaster General's Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee. The other artist members of the Committee collaborated on the design, with Ervina Metz doing the illustrative work, and William H. Buckley supervising production. Collectors desiring first day

cancellations may send addressed envelopes to the postmaster, Washington 13, D. C., together with money order remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed. An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed.

The outside envelope to the postmaster should be endorsed "First Day Covers - Kossuth Stamps". Collectors should plainly indicate in the upper right corner of the covers whether the 4c or 8c denomination is desired.

PMG Summerfield in announcing these new stamps also indicated that the pictorial first day cancellations both machine and hand, would feature the emblem of the freed Hungary while Kossuth headed the government.

Lajos (Louis) Kossuth, noted Hungarian patriot, was born at Monok in the Austrian-Hungarian empire on September 19, 1802. When 39 years old he became editor of the "Pesti Hirlap" a party organ, and shortly thereafter was the leading force in the revolution seeking to liberate Hungary from Austrian domination.

The revolt collapsed in 1849 and Kossuth became a fugitive. He was acclaimed in France, England, and the United States and, until his death March 20, 1894, persisted in his hopes for Hungarian freedom. He has continued to this day to inspire the Hungarian people in their efforts to obtain freedom and national independence.

The Bureau of Engraving and Printing has announced that plate 26070, used for the printing of the numeral, lower ribbon and spray of leaves of the 8c Simon Bolivar "Champion of Liberty" stamp, will be used for the 8c Kossuth and for future multi-colored "Champions of Liberty" stamps.

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276/77 .14	331/33 .45	371/72 .28
282/83 .14	334 .67	373/74 .16
295/96 .15	335/36 .18	375/76 .16
301 .15	337/43 .48	377/79 .24
303/06 .28	345/48 .16	CS/6 .35
309/10 .27	349/50 .14	C8 .12
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in the Elmhurst, Ill. Philatelic  
Society's "Hall of Fame", it was  
announced by Byron F. Stevens,  
EPS founder, recently. The club  
awards this honor to stamp col-  
lectors who have made "dis-  
tinguished contributions to Mexi-  
can philately". The plaque was  
on display at the COMEX exhibi-  
tion in Chicago in May.

Mr. Cossio, an attorney, has  
made exhaustive research into  
the early postal history and em-  
issions of Mexico, and has  
authored several outstanding  
books on the subject. Among his  
important discoveries were the  
uncovering of several forgeries  
among nineteenth century Mexi-  
can issues.

Presently he is collaborating  
with Abraham Odjell of Nor-  
way, first recipient of the Hall  
of Fame award, in the writing  
of books on the issues of 1868-  
72, and 1872-74. To assist him in  
assuring the accuracy of his find-  
ings he has in his possession the  
official accounting records of the  
Mexican Post Office.

In his quest of forgeries, he has  
encouraged Dr. Sodi Pallares,  
noted Mexican chemist, in mak-  
ing a 7-volume study of 10,000  
stamps for the purpose of deter-  
mining paper and ink varieties.  
The findings of this study now  
make it possible to expertize  
scientifically many of the older  
stamps which have heretofore  
been difficult to appraise, since  
synthetic dyes of the aniline  
type were unknown prior to 1896.

Mr. Cossio is the eighteenth  
philatelist to be elected to the  
Elmhurst Philatelic Society's Hall  
of Fame.

"INTERPOSTA '59"  
Seals Now On Sale

The first international stamp  
exhibition to be held in Germany  
in more than two decades has  
been scheduled for Hamburg  
May 22-31, 1959. It will be known  
as "INTERPOSTA '59".



The theme of the huge event  
will be the celebration of the  
centenary of the first stamps of  
the old Hanseatic cities of Ham-  
burg and Lubeck. A preliminary  
brochure has already been is-  
sued, and a second will be re-  
leased in October.  
Publicity stamps (seals) are  
now available in miniature sheets  
of eight (4x2) at 5c per sheet,  
plus postage. The seals are print-  
ed in red and black on yellow  
paper, perf all around without  
borders. They, and the free  
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INTERPOSTA 1959, Kaiser Wil-  
helm Strasse 85, Hamburg 36,  
Germany.

Chicago Exhibition  
To Begin October

The 72nd anniversary exhibi-  
tion of the Chicago Philatelic  
Society will be held in the Ham-  
ilton Hotel, in the heart of the  
Chicago loop, October 10-12. It  
will be designated as a "no class"  
show.

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the finest material ever shown in  
the middle west, with prizes of  
like quality. The Charles F. Mer-  
oni trophy will be the Grand  
Award. The Richard Leach award  
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the Central Federation award for  
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classes.

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lights of the Lincoln-Douglas de-  
bates held 100 years ago during  
the historic senatorial race of  
Abraham Lincoln and Stephen A.  
Douglas. The campaign opened in  
Chicago in the old Tremont  
House which stood at Lake and  
Dearborn Sts., only a few blocks  
from the location of the coming  
stamp exhibition.

7 New Slogans,  
5 Show Stations

Five temporary postal stations  
for philatelic gatherings this fall  
have been authorized by Post-  
master General Arthur E. Sum-  
merfield, embracing five widely  
separated states. Each will have a  
special handstamp with appro-  
priate inscription.

The first will be utilized at  
Council Bluffs, Iowa September  
26-28 for the 25th annual conven-  
tion of the Trans-Mississippi  
Philatelic Society. The datestamp  
will bear the inscription "Trans-  
Mississippi Philatelic Society  
Convention Station, Council  
Bluffs, Iowa", abbreviated as may  
be necessary.

Second will be the Nassau-Suf-  
folk Philatelic Alliance, to be  
held October 3-5 at West Hemp-  
stead, Long Island, N.Y. This can-  
cel will read "NASPEX Stamp  
Show Station, West Hempstead,  
New York", abbreviated as nec-  
essary.

The American Philatelic So-  
ciety, meeting at Atlantic City,  
N. J. October 22 - 26 has been  
granted a cancellation and tem-  
porary postal station. The cancel  
will read "American Philatelic  
Society Convention Station, At-  
lantic City, New Jersey", with  
abbreviations.

On November 1 - 2 the Mid-  
west Philatelic Society will meet  
at Kansas City, Mo. A temporary  
postal station and cancel have  
been approved, with the cancella-  
tion, abbreviated as necessary,  
reading: Midwest Philatelic So-  
ciety Convention Station, Kansas  
City Missouri".

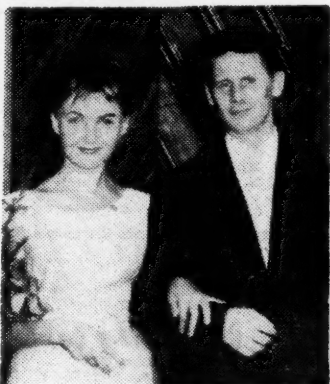
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Mexico Philatelic Assn. Conven-  
tion a temporary postal station  
and cancellation have been ap-  
proved. The cancellation, abbrevi-  
ated, will read "New Mexico  
Philatelic Assn. Convention Sta-  
tion, Santa Fe, New Mexico".

A special slogan cancellation  
"International Comet Champion-  
ships Sept. 4th, 5th and 6th" has  
been authorized for use at Ama-  
gansett, N.Y. from July 21  
through September 6.

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the October 5-11 Pulaski County  
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German designers, but she in-  
tends to become an active part-  
ner in my stamp business when we  
get back to New York in Sep-  
tember."

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home" on Long Island in time for  
the fall upswing in philatelic ac-  
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Area 2-D of the Order of the Ar-  
row on August 23. The event  
will be staged at the Stratton  
Mountain Scout Reservation,  
Stratton, Vt. August 22-24.

The cachet will be in two col-  
ors, priced at 15c each or 7 for  
\$1, from Neal Curran, RD 2, Hud-  
son, N. Y. Proceeds from the sale  
will be used to finance the  
Troop's camping plans.

Proposal Made For  
Civil Service Stamp

Recommendations have been  
made to the Post Office Depart-  
ment by Representative Joel T.  
Broyhill (R-Va.), in cooperation  
with President Vaux Owen of the  
National Federation of Federal  
Employees, for the issuance of a  
commemorative postage stamp  
honoring public employees of the  
United States.

L. Rohe Walter, Special As-  
sistant to the Postmaster Gen-  
eral, replied that the possibility  
of issuing such a stamp will be  
given careful consideration by  
the Post Office Department and  
the Citizens' Stamp Advisory  
Committee.

The stamp as proposed would  
serve to add prestige to the Civil  
Service; improve morale therein;  
encourage college graduates to  
enter Civil Service careers; and  
bring other benefits.

According to proponents Bro-  
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They came out a little fast so we're going ahead and sell next month's special. As above, all are complete sets, mint, and cannot be replaced when sold out. Cannot be purchased more than twice this amount on approval. ARGENTINA Official Port of approval, ship stamp; WEST GERMANY Central Market of Trier; LEBANON 2.50 value remembering earthquake; SAAR 400th anniversary city of Homburg; ARGENTINA colorful old plane airmail; COLOMBIA Red Cross. Loading ambulance; SPANISH COLOMBIA Religious and sports issue for Children's Help, set of 8; ARGENTINA pretty Flag Day pictorial; ALGERIA beautiful flower, bird of Paradise; JAPAN ship and map comm. Japan Immigration; FRANCE large tapestry and horses; SPAIN 1 multi-colored Brussels World's Fair. All for \$1.00.

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## German Antarctic Cover Provisions

Details have now been released covering the handling of philatelic mail on the 1959 German Antarctic Expedition. Regulations as set up do not permit the use of postage stamps, but limit service to covers "franked" with a special official label.

These are of four different designs, in sheets of 40 of a kind. Seals are 25c each mint; covers "franked" with one each and serviced on the expedition are 50c each.



The designs show a ship and balloon, Drygalski Expedition of 1901-03, blue green; ship and dog sled, Filchner Expedition of 1911-12, purple; ship and flying boat, Ritscher Expedition of 1938-39, brown; and South Polar map, Schwabenland indicated, blue.

Labels are 25c each, set of four different for \$1 postpaid. A full sheet of 40, all of one kind, is \$9.

Collectors wanting covers may send addressed envelopes without stamps, and remittances of 2.10 Marks each (50c U.S.), to arrive not later than December 31, to the Deutsches Institut Fur Auslandsforschung, Plinganserstrasse 142a, Munich 25, Germany. They should leave the left third to half of the covers free for the label and cachet, both of which will be applied by the Institut. The cachet is a 2-inch circular design.

The covers will be returned from the last part of call on the way southward (tentatively, South Africa) after the first of the year. It is indicated that franking of that country will be employed since the Institut at present has no plans for operating a ship post office. It does mention that if such facility is set up, due notice of the fact will be given to the public.

Orders for seals or covers must be accompanied by payment in full. Remittances may be made by international money order, bank draft or certified check, payable to the Institut.

## Wheat, Barley On Israel Festival Set

As previously reported, the Israel 1958 (Jewish New Year 5719) Festival set will feature grains and fruits. To be issued in August, the four values will depict four of the seven main fruits with which the land was originally blessed in Biblical times.



The 50 pruta dark brown and ochre shows wheat; 60p. dark gray and yellow ochre, barley; 160p. dark violet and purple, grapes; and 300p. dark green and green, figs. The two high values were illustrated in Linn's July 14.

The remaining fruits of the original blessing — pomegranates, olives and honey (dates) — will be featured on the 1959 Festival adhesives, according to the official news release from Jerusalem.

The forthcoming four are being printed in sheets of 20 with five tabs per sheet, on unwmk paper. The combination perforations are 14x13. Official first day covers will be prepared and serviced as in the past.

## C. B. Durland, Plate Number Specialist, Dies

C. B. Durland, New England stamp dealer of the past third of a century, died July 22 in Peterborough, N. H. after a two months' illness. Located first in Boston, Mass. and since 1943 in Abington, Mass., he had been in Peterborough only a year.

Mr. Durland is best remembered as a pioneer and an enthusiast in the U. S. Plate Number field, with emphasis on plate number singles. His first catalog appeared in 1956, with additions and revisions following at intervals.

He was a member of the American Philatelic Society, the Collectors Club of New York, and the Bureau Issues Assn. He is survived by Mrs. Durland.

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## Big Interest In Railroad Cancels

In our July 14 column we made inquiry about an old R. R. cancel and have been receiving quite a number of letters on this subject, indicating a tremendous amount of interest in this field. There is a great difference between the R. R. Cancels of the early days and those now in vogue.



GEORGE W. LINN

Today the R. R. cancellation is merely wording inside the usual circle which gives some indication that the letter was mailed in a R. R. Mail Car. In small communities where the train pulls into the depot alongside of the station platform, any individual could walk up to the mail car and drop a letter through a slot in the side. In large cities where it is customary that only the departing persons who wish to board a train can get to the side of the car on the tracks, it is by other means that the mail is received and is perhaps marked or canceled to indicate that it is mailed on a train.

The cancels of these modern times are much like ordinary town or city ones but have some wording within the normal circle which indicates that the letter has been mailed on a train. In the early days however the R. R. cancel is quite a distinct marking and is thus of much more interest and much more sought after than are the modern. Many early strikes on covers, with even the most common stamps, readily sell at \$5 to \$10 and even more.

In the case of the cover about which Mr. Waill wrote us it seems that those who have written concerning it are of the opinion that the marking was B. C. & M. R. R. rather than B. G. & M. R. R.

However there is some evidence that it may be the B. G. & M. R. R. as we have a letter from Mr. John S. Bobo of Chicago whom we know as a very thorough and experienced philatelist. Mr. Bobo suggests that the name of the line is the Bowling Green (Ky.) and Memphis (Tenn.) R. R. Co.

Then from George A. Lawson of Gainesville, N. Y. we have a letter which reads as follows: "I believe the letter 'G' in the cancel has been misread and should be 'C'. The Boston, Concord & Montreal R. R. apparently went by that name only between Concord, N. H. and Berlin, Vt. (west of Montpelier) where it joined the Vermont and Canada R. R. The White Mountain R. R. joined the Boston, Concord & Montreal R. R. at Woodsville, N. H. and ran north-east through Littleton. Hoping this will be of some help. Source of information: Lubrecht's Atlas, 1885."

Since the town of Littleton is mentioned in the above bit of information it is very probable that this may be the proper solution of this question.

As further evidence we have a letter from Mr. Gideon G. Ryder, Malden, Mass. who we believe is known to a great many collectors. Mr. Ryder says it is the Boston, Clinton & Montreal R. R. We are inclined to believe due to the name Littleton that the correct name is Boston, Concord & Montreal R. R.

We believe there is considerable interest in Railroad cancels and preparation of such a list with illustrations relevant to the different cancels of different periods would be a desirable undertaking. I regret that our own time would not permit such a task but if we can find a man who will undertake the work we will give every possible assistance.

## Correcting An Error

The following letter is self explanatory and we are very glad to publish it:

"Mr. George W. Linn  
Senior Editor  
Linn's Weekly Stamp News  
P. O. Box 29  
Sidney, Ohio

"Dear Mr. Linn:

"There is a statement in your editorial of June 16, 1958, (How To End Our Post Office Mess . . . Permanently) which requires correction so that your readers will have an opportunity to weigh the whole matter more fully.

"You refer to the article in the February 1958 issue of Reader's Digest written by Senator Olin D. Johnston (not Johnson) and the omission by him of any reference to franked and penalty mailings which you believe to be the biggest and perhaps the most expensive service the Post Office renders and for which it is not paid a penny.

"The reason for the omission is quite apparent. At the request of this Department the Act of August 15, 1953, 67 Stat. 614, was enacted by the Congress and provided that the Congress and Federal agencies pay the Post Office for all franked and penalty mailings with the result that these costs are no longer part of the postal deficit.

"I trust you will bring this matter to the attention of your readers.

"Sincerely yours,

"L. Rohe Walter  
Special Assistant to  
The Postmaster General"

## Annual 'Duck Stamp' Contest Under Way

The tenth annual Federal "duck stamp" contest to select a design for the 1959-60 issue of these stamps will open this year August 1 and close November 3, according to the Department of the Interior.

Wildlife artists who desire to enter their drawings in the contest should submit them on or before the deadline date to the Office of Information, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Washington 25, D. C. Judging of the designs will take place in November by a committee composed of waterfowl authorities.

This year artists are being asked to submit drawings which show a retriever in action. The idea has been suggested by several conservation organizations whose members are anxious to promote a campaign to reduce crippling losses by the use of retriever dogs while hunting. Such losses are now estimated to be approximately 25 percent of the annual kill of migratory waterfowl.

All interested artists are eligible to enter the contest. Upon request to the Service, prospective contestants will be sent the leaflet, "Rules for the Annual Federal Duck Stamp Contest". It is available from the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Office of Information, Washington 25, D. C.

## SMILEATELICS . . . by Bob Rieker



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## Connecticut Society To Open Season At Clinton

The Clinton Conn. Stamp Club will be host to the first regular monthly meeting of the state philatelic organization in the Clinton town hall September 21. This will be the first time in many years that the state club will resume its monthly meetings prior to October.

The Clinton Club is one of the most active of all small town groups in New England. This year plans are being made to buy accumulations for the Club to be auctioned off during regular meetings for the benefit of both the junior and regular members.

Interested collectors in the area may contact the secretary, Thomas F. Wall, 85 E. Main St., Clinton, Conn. for details as to activities and meeting times and places.

## 1958 STAMP PROGRAM

Aug. 15 — Atlantic Cable 4c, New York 1, N. Y. (50 per pane, 120 million).  
Aug. 27 — Lincoln-Douglas Debate 4c, Freeport, Ill.  
Sept. 19 — Lajos Kossuth "Champions of Liberty" 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D.C.  
Sept. 22 — Journalism 4c, Columbia, Mo.  
Oct. 10 — Overland Mail 4c, San Francisco 1, Calif.  
Oct. 16 — Noah Webster 4c, West Hartford, Conn.  
Oct. 27 — Forest Conservation 4c, Tucson, Ariz.  
Nov. 25 — 200th Anniversary of Pittsburgh 4c, Pittsburgh 19, Pa.  
Dec. 12 — John Jay 10c regular, Washington 13, D. C.  
Details as to denomination, color and stamps will be announced when available.

## ALREADY ISSUED

1100 — Gardening 3c, Ithaca, N. Y., March 15.  
— Liberty 8c "Glori" Cleveland, Ohio, March 22.  
1101 — Brussels Exhibition 3c, Detroit, Mich., April 17.  
— Reverse 25c regular, Boston, Mass., April 18.  
1105 — Monroe 3c, Montross, Va., April 28.  
1106 — Minnesota Statehood 3c, St. Paul, Minn., May 11.  
1107 — IGY 3c, Chicago, Ill., May 31.  
1108 — Gunston Hall 3c, Lorton, Va., June 12.  
1109 — Mackinac Bridge 3c, Mackinac City and St. Ignace, Mich., June 25.  
1110-11 — Simon Bolivar "Champions of Liberty", 4c and 8c, Washington, D.C., July 24.  
1052 — Lincoln 4c coil, Mandan, N. D., July 31.  
1035a — Lincoln 4c booklet, Wheeling, W. Va., July 31.  
C50 — Airmail 5c, Colorado Springs, Colo., July 31.  
C51 — Airmail 7c, Philadelphia, Pa., July 31.  
C51a — Airmail 7c booklet, San Antonio, Texas, July 31.  
C52 — Airmail 7c coil, Miami, Fla., July 31.  
U536 — Franklin 4c envelope, Montpelier, Vt., July 31.  
UC26 — Airmail 7c envelope, Dayton, Ohio, July 31.  
— Liberty 3c reply card, Boise, Idaho, July 31.  
— Airmail 5c postal card, Wichita, Kans., July 31.  
— Liberty 3c postal card, Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 1.

## UNITED NATIONS

Sept. 22 — Postal Card 3c.  
Sept. 22 — Embossed Envelope 4c (two sizes). Selling price is 5c each.  
Oct. 24 — United Nations Day 4c and 8c.  
Oct. 24 — 4c Regular.  
Dec. 10 — Human Rights Day 4c and 8c.

## CANADA

Sept. 10 — 1st Elected Assembly 5c.  
Sept. 10 — Oil Development 5c.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the Postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD Service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For UN and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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Pages are of heavy white paper, rounded corners, punched for the usual three-ring binder. For each stamp there is provided a framed space containing a picture of the adhesive. Printing is in black, with a black and green head on each page depicting the Atomium, Brussels star, a kneeling figure, and the title.

Captions are short and clear, with no cluttering up through too much wordage.

The 16 pages are priced at \$2. Matching blank pages are 10 for 75c, as also are matching pages for first day covers. A new three-ring binder, gold imprinted "World's Fair", is priced at \$3. Similarly imprinted binders are, or will be, offered by the firm for "EUROPA", "IGY" and other topics. All items described are available from company at 200 W. 72nd St., New York 23, N. Y. Mailing charges are 25c per item, anywhere in the U. S.

## Philadelphia AFDCS To See Wolf's "Germany"

The next meeting of the Philadelphia, Pa. area chapter of the American First Day Cover Society will be held at 8 p. m. August 20. The meeting place is the Liberty Federal Bldg., 202 N. Broad St. (Race St. entrance).

The feature of the evening will be a showing of German covers by I. D. Wolf. The public is invited.

Louis Meyer, 244 Fernon St., Philadelphia 48, Pa. is club secretary.

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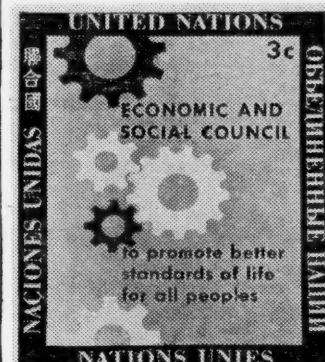
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## UN Day Pair, New 4c Regular On October 24; Slogan Cancel For Atomic Meeting August 25

The third UN commemorative issue of 1958 will be released October 24, United Nations Day. It will honor the UN Economic and Social Council. Values will be 4c and 8c.

This is the third pair in the series depicting the main organs of the UN. The cogwheel design symbolizes the work of the Council in its many economic and social fields. It was prepared by Ole Hamann (Denmark) of the UN Graphic Presentation Unit.

The text, "Economic and / Social Council / To promote better / standards of life / for all peoples", appears in English on the 4c green and in French on the 8c red.



On the same date, October 24, a new 4c orange regular stamp will also be issued. Its design is identical with that of the current 8c regular which depicts the UN Seal. Only the color will be different. It was designed by Herbert Sanborn (United States) of the UN Graphic Presentation Section.

Further details about the stamps and instructions to collectors regarding the purchase of first day covers will be announced approximately six weeks before the date of issue.

A new slogan cancellation will be available to philatelists August 25-September 15. It will honor the second International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy which convenes in Geneva September 1. The slogan will read "Second United Nations International Conference on the Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy 1958".

Those who wish to obtain copies of this slogan cancellation may send in to the UN Postal Administration, United Nations, N. Y. a reasonable number of addressed envelopes franked with UNITED NATIONS stamps. The UN Postal Administration will NOT accept payment and / or affix stamps to covers.

The outside envelope must be clearly marked with the word "Slogan". Since each envelope will be returned individually through the mail, sufficient stamps must be used to cover the cost of return postage at the 4c rate (7c airmail). A filler of medium weight should be placed in each envelope, with the flap turned in. A poor cover may result if no filler is provided.

United States stamps are not acceptable as postage.

All requests for the slogan cancellation must be in the hands of the UN Postal Administration by August 22. Requests too late for cancellation on August 22 will be cancelled on the earliest date possible thereafter.

### Central Indiana Show Coming September 12-14

The second annual exhibit of the Central Indiana Collectors Club will be held September 12-14 in Noblesville, Ind. It will be open to the public, admission free.

The exhibition will contain coins, stamps, guns, glassware, etc. Interested collectors may contact George Hull, R. R. 4, Noblesville, Ind. for further information.

### East Germany Has Five Semipostals

July 11 was the day of issue for a set of five semipostals from East Germany. These were produced at the Government Printery by photogravure on quaternary foil watermarked paper.



Albert Kuntz (1896-1945) is shown on the 5pf. + 5pf. brown; Rudi Arndt (1909-1940) 10pf. + 5pf. green; Dr. Kurt Adams (1889-1944) 15pf. + 10pf. violet; Rudolf Renner (1894-1940) 20pf. + 10pf. red; Walter Stoeckner (1891-1939) 25pf. + 15pf. blue.

The portrait on each of these is in a dark gray. These designs are the work of Axel Bangs and Rudolf Skribelka.



Horses dominate the designs of the three stamps issued to pub-

licize the Grand Prix Race of East Germany.

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664	1.60	1.90	7.60	675	1.75	1.85	7.40
665	1.50	1.75	7.00	676	1.30	1.35	5.40
666	4.25	5.00	20.00	677	1.80	2.00	8.00
667	.50	.60	2.40	678	2.50	2.75	11.00
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610-612	3 Diff. Hardings	2.25	79
614-616	Wallons Comp.	4.10	250
617-619	Lex.-Con. Comp.	2.50	576
622-23	1c-10c Comp.	3.45	578
627-29	3 Diff. coils	.90	610
632-42	1c-10c Comp.	1.49	617
643-51	9 Diff. commems.	3.50	619
647-48	2c-5c Hawaii	1.69	620
654-56	2c-5c Aero	.70	621
658-68	1c-10c Kansas	1.10	622
669-70	1c-10c Nebraska	1.60	623
680-3	88-90 7 Diff. commems.	.85	624
682-701	1c-50c Rotary	6.25	625
702-3	2 Commems.	.13	634
704-15	1c-10c Bi-Cent.	2.60	635
716-19	4 Commems.	.37	636
721-23	3 Coils	.67	637
724-29	6 Commems.	.45	638
732-39	8 Commems.	1.19	639
740-49	1c-10c Parks	1.45	70
754-55	2 Imperis.	.24	641
772-84	9 Commems.	1.75	642
785-94	Army-Navy	.47	644
795-6	98-802 7 Commems.	.53	19
835-38	5 Commems.	.42	645
839-51	Prexy coils comp.	.75	35
862-58	7 Commems.	.55	14
894-908	Fam. Amer. comp.	5.85	189
909-21	15 Commems.	1.35	657
91-3	13 Plags comp.	.70	658
C1-3	1st Airs comp.	13.95	825
C4-8	2nd Airs comp.	11.95	585
O7-9	3 Airs comp.	.85	684
C10-12	3 Diff. Airs	1.00	685
C13-15	Zepps comp.	99.75	688
C16-17	19 3 Airs	.65	10
C18	50c Zepp	.65	10
C20-22	Clippers comp.	1.55	95
C25-31	6c-50c comp.	2.19	39
C34-36	3 Airs comp.	.57	68
C42-44	U. P. U. comp.	.59	32
CE1-2	16c S. D. Airs	.39	25
Q1-12	1c-10c P.P.	39.75	875

FINE PL# BLOCKS		FINE PL# BLOCKS	
4 or 6 as listed in 'Scott'	Value	4 or 6 as listed in 'Scott'	Value
793	.80	870	.30
794	.80	871	.30
795-94	3.95	872	1.40
796	1.39	873	3.95
797	.25	874	.23
798	.25	875	.19
799	.25	876	.31
800	.25	877	.30
801	.25	878	3.50
802	.25	879	.32
803	.25	880	.25
804	.25	881	.37
805	.25	882	1.35
806	.25	883	7.50
807	.25	884	.18
808	.25	885	.20
809	.25	886	.25
810	.25	887	1.15
811	.25	888	5.50
812	.25	889	.48
813	.25	890	.38
814	.25	891	.38
815	.25	892	2.45
816	.25	893	13.95
817	.25	894	62.50
818	.25	895	1.85
819	.25	896	1.59
820	.25	897	.75
821	.25	898	.88
822	.25	899	.88
823	.25	900	1.90
824	.25	901	1.07
825	.25	902	2.00
826	.25	903	2.60
827	.25	904	2.25
828	.25	905	1.20
829	.25	906	3.75
830	.25	907	2.50
831	.25	908	2.57
832	.25	909	1.45
833	.25	910	.50
834	.25	911	.40
835	.25	912	.40
836	.25	913	.40
837	.25	914	.40
838	.25	915	.40
839	.25	916	1.15
840	.25	917	1.00
841	.25	918	.90
842	.25	919	.70
843	.25	920	.85
844	.25	921	1.80
845	.25	922	.97
846	.25	923	.50
847	.25	924	.38
848	.25	925	.70
849	.25	926	.40
850	.25	927	.26
851	.25	928	.27
852	.25	929	.25
853	.25	930	.09
854	.25	931	.19
855	.25	932	.18

FINE PL# BLOCKS		
4 or 6 as listed in 'Scott'		
933	.29	999
934	.17	1000
935	.17	1001
936	.17	1002
937	.18	1003
938	.17	1004
939	.17	1005
940	.18	1006
941	.17	1007
942	.17	1008
943	.17	1009
944	.18	1010
945	.19	1011
946	.17	1012
947	.17	1013
948	.17	1014
949	.17	1015
950	.18	1016
951	.18	1017
952	.18	1018
953	.19	1019
954	.17	1019
955	.17	1020
956	.17	1021
957	.17	1022
958	.32	1023
959	.18	1024
960	.24	1025
961	.18	1026
962	.18	1027
963	.18	1028
964	.40	1029
965	1.00	1030
966	1.10	1031
967	.26	1032
968	.35	1033
969	.24	1034
970	.22	1035
971	.35	1036
972	.25	1037
973	.60	1038
974	.22	1039
975	.38	1040
976	.42	1041
977	.23	1042
978	.28	1043
979	.23	1044
980	.40	1045
981	.17	1046
982	.17	1047
983	.17	1050
984	.17	1061
985	.17	1062
986	.17	1063
987	.17	1064
988	.17	1065
989	.17	1066
990	.17	1067
991	.17	1068
992	.17	1069
993	.17	1070
994	.17	1071
995	.20	1072
996	.17	1073
997	.17	1074
998	.17	1076 to 1093 ca.

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## Stamps And Currency Tie-Ups

When recently I pictured a million-Mark note, I hardly thought that the subject of currency notes would become topical again in so short a time. But now that the German POD has issued a red and gray 20pf. commemorative to honor the tenth anniversary of the introduction of the post-1948 Deutsche Mark currency into what was then the British, French and U. S. zones of occupation in Germany, further comment is in order.

This is the first time that Germany has honored a currency reform on postal paper, although — as everybody who has glanced through Scott's catalog must know — currency reforms

have left plenty of marks (no, that was not a pun) on German philately.

When the disastrous inflation had run its course, it was replaced by the "Rentenmark", based on the fiction that the whole of the soil of Germany, and all her fixed and movable assets would back the currency. This Rentenmark lasted from 1924 to 1948, inasfar as the notes of 1 and 2RM value were inscribed with this title.

From 5RM upwards, it became the Reichsmark on the currency bills. The Allies introduced occupation money, which is again styled "Mark" without any prefix, which in its turn was followed by the Deutsche Mark (literally "German Mark") of 1948.

The Soviet Union followed within a few weeks with its own version of the new currency, backed by the Russian authorities. It has since been reconstituted in turn by a drastic exchange of notes. This, whilst it did not devalue, removed from

circulation a large part (estimated at 3,000,000,000 East Marks) of the circulation which was held by people outside the German Democratic Republic.

I fancy that no stamp for this event is planned by the East German authorities, although — Heaven knows! — they keep the collectors busy.

### "Export" Reprints

The "Five-Year Plan" definitives of East Germany are developing into a series not less interesting than the famous West German "Buildings" set.

To recapitulate briefly: The designs were issued as from August 10, 1953, printed originally by the offset method at the "Graphische Werkstätten", Leipzig. They were produced on the "DDR and Posthorn" paper of the period.

As from November 1953, the offset printed stamps were gradually replaced by the same designs produced by letterpress (typography). The printers are

still the Graphische Werkstätten.

When in October 1954, postage rates in East Germany were reduced, the letterpress printed series was overprinted with new values, the old denominations being blocked out with a St. Andrew's Cross. Only certain denominations were affected — the 6, 8, 12, 16, 24, 48, 60, and 84pf., which were no longer necessary in the new tariffs. With the exception of the 24pf. stamp, only letterpress produced basic stamps were overprinted.

The exception arose due to the accidental return of some unopened packets of the offset printed 24pf. which received the overprint and were issued in error. The mistake being discovered, the authorities avoided speculation by reprinting the offset 24pf. and overprinting it with the new 20pf. value. Thus was produced a couple of million "deliberate mistakes", which effectively checked speculation movements in this stamp.

These overprints continued in use for several months, in fact.

long after the original stocks were exhausted. The basic obsolete values were reprinted and surcharged, giving rise to distinct varieties on the margins of the sheet.

Originally these had colored value totals and row numbers; with the changed denominations the value totals were overprinted with new figures in black, but on the reprints, they were removed from the old printing plates, which therefore only show one set of value totals, in black.

Finally, in January 1955, definitive stamps in the new values were released (10, 15, 20, 40, 50, and 70pf.) and the overprints became obsolete. In turn the 10, 15, 20, and 40pf. stamps in the old series were discontinued, as the new issues repeated the motifs considered the more important. These had previously been carried on the 12, 16, 24, 48 and 84pf. values.

Last year, a change of watermark to "DDR and Quatrefoils" was introduced. A coated paper  
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♂ 32-37, 41 (1908-10 Cross)	8.00	
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♂ 4 (Reissue-V.F.-O.G. scarce)	300.00	30
♂ 16, 30, 38-40, 49 (1864-76)	13.75	
♂ 18, 33, 45, 46 (1864-76)	22.00	
♂ 18, 33, 45, 49-50 (1869-76)	9.75	
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♂ 94 (1903 Edwards)	6.00	
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♂ 24 (Imperfector Proof)	3.00	
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♂ 24A, 29-31 (1865-94)	23.25	
♂ 24A, 27 (1865-94)	9.00	
♂ 24A, 27A (Good-Very Good)	10.00	
♂ 24A, 30 (Very Good-1865)	14.50	
♂ 26 (Black Seal-Good)	15.00	
♂ 27A (Black Albert)	6.00	
♂ 28-29 (1864-94)	14.00	
♂ 29 (Seal-1876)	12.00	
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(4, 6-7) .....	26.40	7.50
♂ 1 (Compl. 1875-79 issue) .....	7.00	2.50
♂ 6 (1879-94 Pence Blue) .....	17.50	7.00
MU 8-15 (1882-90) (G-F) .....	40.90	12.50
♂ 8, 12, 14 (Plates of 6) .....	14.40	5.25
♂ 9 (Plate block of 8) .....	4.00	2.00
♂ 10 (4 tough number) .....	8.00	3.00
♂ 16 (1887 Shilling) .....	11.00	4.00
<b>ST. HELENA</b> 1 (Beauty) .....	50.00	17.50
1 (Pen Stroke) .....	35.00	7.00
♂ 2b, 5b (Rough Cut) G .....	25.00	7.00
14 (1873) .....	8.00	2.50
20 (1868 Short Line Issue) .....	6.00	2.50
♂ 25, 28, 32 (1882-83) .....	12.50	3.50
♂ 40-1, 43-46 (Victorias) .....	6.45	2.00
♂ 48-54 (1902-3 Edwards) .....	12.55	4.00
♂ 56-58 (1908 Complete) .....	2.60	1.00
♂ 61-68 (White-Gold Home) .....	3.00	1.00
♂ 69-70 (The 6 Shillings) .....	21.45	3.00
♂ 71-90 (To the 2/6) .....	14.93	5.00
♂ 94 (Retials for \$80.00) .....	125.00	65.00
♂ 95-6, 98 (Multiple Ca) .....	10.75	3.90
♂ 101-107 (Centenary) .....	9.80	3.90
♂ 111-14 (Silver Jubilee) .....	6.55	2.00
♂ 118-27 (Less A and B's) .....	17.84	6.50
<b>ST. KITTS-NEVIS MU 1-2, 5, 13-4, 16-17, 19-20 (Medicinal Spring-1904-1911)</b> .....	11.25	3.00
♂ 31-33 (Medicinal Spring) .....	8.85	3.00
♂ 35, 40 (Shillings-Face \$2.50) .....	7.00	4.00
♂ 52-59, 61 (Ship) .....	28.50	10.50
♂ 52-59, 1923-Caravel Ship) .....	16.50	6.75
♂ 60-61 (1882-83) .....	11.50	3.75
♂ 120-34 (Less 127, 33-New Queen) .....	5.00	
<b>ST. LUCIA</b> ♂ 8, 10 (1864) .....	17.00	6.00
♂ 11-13 (1864 Victoria) .....	15.50	6.00
♂ 11 (With Red Ovpt.-1 Penny) .....	2.00	
♂ 15, 22 (Overprints) .....	15.00	5.00
♂ 19, 24 (1883-4-Victoria) .....	13.00	5.00
♂ 19-21 (Revenue Surcharge) .....	2.00	
♂ 20, 22 (1883-4) .....	12.50	4.50
♂ 28 (Die A-1 Pence Rose) .....	6.00	2.50
♂ 32-32A (Die A and B) .....	8.00	2.75
♂ 32-33A (1883-4 1883-98 Issue) .....	5.00	2.00
♂ 32-33B (1886-98 Issue) .....	7.00	2.50
♂ 37-37A (Die A and B) .....	10.00	3.00
♂ 64-5, 67-70, 72 (1912-19) .....	11.53	3.50
♂ 74-5, 82 (All Tough Stamps) .....	7.10	2.00
♂ MR1-2 (War Tax-Complete) .....	2.12	7.00
♂ 5 Vals. (Revenue Surcharges) .....	2.50	
<b>ST. VINCENT</b> - The following early numbers are found only with rough cut perforations .....		
♂ 2-4 (1862-66 Complete) .....	27.00	7.00
♂ 2-3, 5 (Queen Vicky 1862-5) .....	14.00	4.50
♂ 10 (1862) .....	9.00	4.00
♂ 8 (1862-3) .....	19.50	6.00
♂ 5-6 (1863-6-Victoria) .....	22.00	6.50
♂ 13, 14A (Black Victorias) .....	15.00	4.00
♂ 21 (Victoria-1877) .....	12.00	4.00
♂ 23, 35 (Little Stamps-G-F) .....	6.25	2.00
♂ 25-6 (1880-1) .....	5.75	2.00
♂ 25 (1 Pence Gray Green) .....	13.50	4.00
♂ 27 (4 Pence Ultramarine) .....	15.00	6.00
♂ 28, 30, 34 (Complete Green) .....	13.00	4.00
♂ 41, 45, 8, 52-3 (1883-97) .....	10.55	3.00
♂ or ★ 54 (Seal of the Colony) .....	7.00	3.00
♂ 59-60, 40, 56A (Provisionals) .....	7.85	2.50
♂ 71-79 (1902 Complete) .....	30.00	12.25
♂ 71-77 (1902 to the 1/)	14.50	5.75
MU 90-94 (Peace-Justice) .....	9.20	3.50
♂ 104-14, 117 (1913-7) .....	13.65	4.85
MU 118-30 (To the 5 Shilling) .....	18.40	6.50
♂ 146-50A (1947 Issues) .....	5.50	2.50
♂ 151 (1948-50 Complete) .....	8.00	4.00
♂ 154-55 (Weddings-Cpt) .....	9.15	3.25
<b>SAMOA</b> ★ 1-5 (Originals) .....	81.75	15.00
MU 20-22 (Provisionals Cpt.) .....	18.50	6.00
♂ 120-24 (Samoa Ovpts) .....	19.00	6.00
♂ 181-84 (Stevenson-Cpt) .....	3.80	1.35
<b>SAWAK</b> ★ 4A (Imperf. Pair) .....		
4A (Imperf.) .....	2.75	
4A (Imperf. Pair-Light Crease) .....	2.00	
♂ 8-16, 18 (1889-93) .....	11.05	2.90
♂ 8-16, 18 (1889-97) .....	11.05	2.50
♂ 25, 30, 34 (Complete Green) .....	6.90	2.75
155-73 (2 Complete Sets) .....	13.62	5.50
159-73 (Cipher Complete) .....	8.02	3.00
<b>SEYCHELLES</b> ★ 1-21 (1, 9, 18) (C) .....	57.50	15.00
1-2, 4, 6-7, 9, 11-4, 16-19 .....	32.38	9.00
1-14, 16 (Victoria) .....	18.00	4.50
MU 22-25, 27-8 (1893-96) .....	9.10	2.50
24c (Double Surcharge) .....	60.00	20.00
MU 27-32 (Complete Set) .....	6.90	2.00
♂ 27-8 (1896 Complete) .....	4.10	1.45
MU 32-39 (1902 Complete) .....	13.90	5.50
MU 38-48 (1903 Complete) .....	21.75	6.90
♂ 38-46 (1903 to the 75c) .....	11.25	3.50
♂ 44-46 (Edward VII) .....	6.25	2.00
MU 52-62 (1906 Complete) .....	18.10	6.00
MU 63-73 (1912 Complete) .....	14.25	5.50
125-48 (Complete Set) .....	64.61	21.00
125-48 (Less 144) .....	47.11	12.00
125-48 (No Obsoletes) .....	8.19	3.00
125-48, 125-49 (No Obsoletes) .....	8.90	3.00
125, 133 (Obsoletes) .....	7.00	2.85
146-8 (1938) .....	5.90	2.25

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<b>SIERRA LEONE ★ 2 (First Stamp)</b>	15.00	5.00
★ 3 (1860 Issue) Good	25.00	5.00
★ 3 (Freetown Cancel)	7.50	2.00
★ 4, 17 (1872-85 Victoria)	11.00	2.75
★ 11-13, 16-7, 20 (1876-96)	17.50	4.00
★ 12, 14 (1876-77)	18.00	5.00
★ 12-3, 20 (1876-77)	14.25	3.90
★ 13-4, 16, 20 (All Used)	13.50	3.50
★ MU 21-30 (Crown and CA)	15.55	3.90
★ 29 (Tough Stamp)	8.50	3.00
★ 64-72 (1901 Edward VII)	15.05	4.00
★ 64-72 (1901 Edward VII)	18.00	5.25
★ 77-88 (to the 5 Shilling)	26.45	10.00
★ 77-87 (to the 2 Shilling)	16.45	4.00
★ 90-92 (to the 3 Shilling)	12.55	3.00
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<b>SOMALILAND PRO. ★ 1 (Error)</b>	3.50	
★ 84-95 (1938 Heads-Cpt)	23.50	7.00
★ 95 (Top Value-5 Rupee)	6.00	2.00
★ 96-107, 116-26 (2 Sets Cpt)	13.02	4.00
<b>S. AUSTRALIA ○ 1 (1855)</b>	40.00	12.00
○ 2, 7 (London and Local)	12.50	3.00
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○ 6-8 (Local Print)	33.00	7.50
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★ 10 (Good-Rouletted)	40.00	4.00
○ 13, 23 (Nice Copies)	1.00	2.75
★ 25 (1 Red Brown-Good)	25.00	3.50
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○ 63 (Tough Stamp-Good)	25.00	5.00
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○ 67-74, 68A (Wmkd. Star)	14.85	3.50
○ 75-76 (High Line Stamp)	4.90	6.00
○ 72-3 (Clear Double Impressions)	7.50	
★ 86 (Specimen-E-2)	32.50	2.00
<b>S. NIGERIA ★ 1-9 (1901 Cpt)</b>	37.00	13.50
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★ 123-4, 126 (1904-11)	10.50	3.00
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★ 217-34 (George V-Complete)	22.00	9.00
★ 27-33 (to the \$2)	11.01	4.00
<b>MALAYA ○ N1-2, 4-5 (Jap. Occup)</b>	17.25	6.00
○ N13 (Error-Inverted Ovpt.)	5.00	
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★ N30-33 (Cpt. Jap Occup.)	46.00	17.00
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★ 23-31 (1936-48 Complete)	6.35	0.90
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★ 23A, 24-6, 27A (Bargain)	27.50	7.00
★ 23A, 24-6, 27A (Grave-Sideways)	27.50	13.00
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★ 29-42 (To the 5 Shilling)	12.32	4.85
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○ 2 (V.G.-44 Numeral)	22.50	7.50
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★ 6 (4 Margins-Fine)	200.00	40.00
★ 11c (Double Impression)	12.50	3.50
★ 12-14 (1857-8)	11.50	2.50
★ 13a (Double Impression)	12.50	4.50
★ 14a (Double Impression)	15.00	5.00
★ 24 (Double Impression)	15.00	5.00
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MU 53-59 (Wmkd. Line, Tds)	12.00	3.00
★ 85 (Scarce £1 Victoria)	50.00	25.00
<b>TOBAGO ○ 10 (1880)</b>	6.00	2.25
19, 1884-G-Fine	16.00	4.00

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★ 236-44 (Imperforate Pairs) .....	2.50	
★ N18 (Double Palestine) .....	9.00	
★ N18 (Palestine Inverted) .....	2.50	
★ N18 (Palestine Double) .....	2.50	
★ N20 (Palestine Double) .....	2.50	
★ N21 (Palestine Inverted) .....	2.50	
★ N21 (Palestine Double) .....	2.50	
TRANSVAAL MU 252-66 (to £1) .....	27.90	8.00
★ 252-60, 62 (Edward VII) .....	6.83	2.00
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★ 259, 61 (1/2 and 2/3) .....	8.25	4.00
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★ 27 (Clean Cut Perfs.) .....	9.00	3.75
★ 28 (Lake) .....	12.50	4.00
★ 29a (Dull Violet) .....	35.00	11.00
★ 33, 40 (1861-3 Britannia) .....	15.00	5.25
★ 43 (Tough Little Stamp) .....	6.00	2.00
★ 56 (Too Late Overprint) .....	8.00	
★ 56 (5 Shillings Victoria) .....	10.00	4.00
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★ 79, 81, 3-5 (Britannia) .....	6.50	2.00
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★ 8 (St. Ursula) .....	15.00	7.00
★ 16-18a (Both Shades of St.) .....	11.00	5.90
★ 16 (St. Ursula) .....	6.00	2.50
★ 19-20, 20a (1889 Compl.) .....	16.75	7.00
★ 21-27 (To the 1 Shilling) .....	13.30	5.00
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12	40	1.85	2.75	20.95	1.10
13-14	1.20	5.70	7.95	62.95	1.65
15-16	1.40	6.70	8.95	73.50	1.65
17-18	1.65	7.45	10.45	84.95	1.95
19-20	.80	2.75	3.95	31.95	.95
21-22	.60	.60	2.75	31.95	1.05
23-24	.75	3.70	5.20	42.95	1.25
25-26	.85	3.80	5.55	48.95	1.25
27-28	.80	3.75	5.55	44.95	1.15
29-30	.735	34.95	51.95	410.00	4.25
31-32	.60	2.60	3.95	31.95	.90
33-34	.60	2.60	3.95	31.95	1.15
35-37	.85	3.95	5.85	45.50	1.25
38	15.45			15.45	10.95
39-40	.50	2.20	3.15	26.95	.85
41-42	.50	2.20	3.15	28.50	.85
43-44	.50	2.20	3.15	26.95	.95
45-46	.30	1.35	1.95	13.50	.70
47-48	.15	.70	1.00	6.45	.55
49-50	.15	.60	.95	6.25	.50
51-52	.17	1.10	1.50	8.25	.50
53-54	.33	3.90	4.65	22.50	
55-56	.15	.65	.95	6.45	.40
57-58	.15	.65	.95	6.45	.40
59-60	.15	.65	.95	6.45	.40
61-62	.15	.65	.95	6.45	.40
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Semi-Post. (6)	.65	1.40
United Nations (16)	2.55	9.95
BRAZIL (Bik. 4)	(1) .27	.35
Souv. Sheetlet	.65	
CZECHOSLOVAKIA	(5) .80	1.15
Add. Value	(1) .65	.95
FRANCE (Bik. 4)	(1) .55	1.10
FR. MOROCCO	(3) .34	.85
HAITI	(6) .35	POR
Souvenir Sheet	(1) 6.95	POR
HUNGARY perf.	(8) 2.95	3.50
Souvenir Sheet	(1) 3.15	4.25
Imperf.	(8) 7.76	
Souvenir Sheet	(1) 8.25	
ITALY	(1) .25	.95
IRAN	(2) .35	1.25
LECHTENSTEIN	(2) .45	.65
LUXEMBOURG (Bik. 4)	(2) .35	.65
NICARAGUA	(6) 2.46	POR
Souvenir Sheet	(1) 7.46	
PORTUGAL	(2) .29	.95
PORTUGUESE COL.	(4) .77	
RUSSIA Perf.	(2) .30	1.50
SPAIN	(2) .85	3.75
Souvenir Sheet	(1) 8.25	
SAN MARINO	(2) .35	.85
TUNISIA	(1) .15	.95
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Swiss 40c For  
Atomic Meeting

The approaching Second Atomic Conference of the United Nations scheduled to convene in Geneva, Switzerland September 1 will be marked by the issuance of a 40c blue, red and light yellow adhesive. The motif will be the symbol of nuclear fusion. Designed by Hans Schwarzenbach, of Berne, after a drawing furnished by the UNO in New York, it is being rotogravure printed by Courvoisier SA, La Chaux-de-Fonds, 25 stamps to the sheet.



The stamp will be sold begin-  
ning August 25 in all Swiss post  
offices and will remain on sale as  
long as stocks last. It will be  
available also during this period,  
but not later than December 31,  
at the Philatelic Agency.

Mint stamps as well as stamps  
canceled loose or stuck on sheets  
or on covers may be ordered  
from the Agency. A special can-  
cellation will be applied on the  
first day of sale, August 25, but  
no items bearing any earlier is-  
sues will be serviced, even if ex-  
amples of the 40c are thereon.

First day covers or cards must  
be received by August 25, to-  
gether with sufficient funds to  
pay for franking (and, if desired,  
registration). If desired returned  
under cover, such container must  
be included, along with funds  
for prepayment of postage on it.  
FDC's should contain suitable  
stuffers, and have the flaps tuck-  
ed in or sealed.

Face value of the stamp is 10c  
U. S. Orders for mint stamps,  
stamps canceled to order, leaflets  
or folders should include return  
postage costs at 8c per ounce,  
plus registration fee if desired.

The Swiss Post Office offers a  
"Collection Leaflet No. 163" at 3c,  
or complete with the stamp  
at 15c; "Folder No. 14" is priced  
at 12c without, and 25c with  
one stamp. In either case the  
stamp may be had mint or can-  
celed, as desired.

The Swiss will issue a special  
envelope with a design duplicat-  
ing the stamp, at 20c each (6c  
U. S.), without stamps. It can be  
ordered of the Philatelic Agency,  
Berne, at any time, but no provi-  
sions have been announced for  
these envelopes to be provided  
and serviced as FDC's by the post  
office.

A special first day commemora-  
tive cancellation will be applied  
to August 25 mailings of the new  
stamp when requested. It is cir-  
cular with proper legend and the  
central design showing the sym-  
bol of nuclear fusion already  
mentioned.

All orders should be directed to  
the Philatelic Agency, Direction  
General of PTT, Bollwerk 8,  
Berne, Switzerland. Payment  
should be made by international  
money order, bank draft or cer-  
tified check. Stamps and currency  
are not accepted.

Orders for first day material  
should be sent airmail (15c  
per half ounce) since ship mail can  
be erratic, taking as much as  
three weeks at times.

At the time of announcing the  
new adhesive, the Swiss officials  
also stated that various issues of  
postal cards and other philatelic  
stamps, newspaper wrappers,  
matter are available at the Agen-  
cy. Interested collectors may  
write for a free copy of the list  
together with instructions for  
placing orders for their wants.  
The address is as given above  
in connection with FD orders.  
The list includes officials, UN  
Service issues, regular and com-  
memorative issues.

NKRUMAH VISIT  
(Continued from page 1)

groups, the local Masonic Lodge  
members in silk topers, church  
groups, Negroes in West Africa  
costumes, bands and even "Phil-  
adelphia's Negro Muslims". By 5  
p.m. when the prime minister ac-  
tually arrived, police estimates  
placed the number of people at  
between 15 and 20 thousand. The  
minister of the Baptist church  
on that corner declared that never  
before in the history of North  
Philadelphia had so many people  
congregated in the area.

That's when bedlam began. The



**GOLDEN TROPHIES AND SMILING FACES PROCLAIM SUCCESS**  
for both the event and the individual winners at the recent exhibition  
of the Eastern Massachusetts Chapter of the Vatican Philatelic So-  
ciety. The show and accompanying banquet were held in St. Mary  
of the Angels Rectory, Roxbury, Mass. to crown a successful season.  
The happy winners are, left to right, the Rev. Herbert A. Phinney,  
William P. Quinn and Frederick J. Levitsky, with Thomas H. Boland  
officiating.

plans of the museum reception  
went a wry. Crowds literally  
stormed inside. Only about half  
a dozen people could be intro-  
duced to the prime minister. The  
professional photographers who  
had waited hours to get planned  
shots of Nkrumah looking at the  
stamps were stampeded by hun-  
dreds of people and only a lucky  
few got even half-way decent  
poses.

In ten minutes of shoving and  
pushing in 90-degree heat and  
sweltering humidity, it all was  
over. It was only as he re-en-  
tered his limousine that it was

realized that the Governor of  
Pennsylvania had been in the of-  
ficial party and like everyone else  
had been "mobbed" through the  
National Philatelic Museum.

Several dealers were noticed  
taking advantage of the situa-  
tion. Though no facilities had  
been made for the sale of stamps,  
at least three men were seen  
with satchels, selling Ghana  
stamps and covers to the crowds  
— outside and within the mu-  
seum. One, whom this writer  
especially watched, completely  
sold out a whole case full of  
material in 23 minutes flat.

## VATICAN

	Mint	Used		Mint	Used
1-13	\$ 9.30	\$7.95	189-91	1.10	1.10
14	2.95	1.20	192-94	.40	.40
15-16	19.95	17.50	195-96	.55	.65
17-18	157.50	115.00	197-99	.45	.55
19-20	37.50	16.95	200-02	.45	.50
21-22	24.95	9.95	203-06	.60	.65
23-24	19.95	12.50	208-11	.25	.30
25-26	7.50	2.50	212-13	.35	.35
27-28	1.10	1.10	214-15	.30	.35
29-30	.45	.45	216-18	.60	.60
31-32	.10	.15	219-22	.50	.75
33-34	.27	.30	223-26	.45	.45
35-36	.15	.20	227-28	.27	.30
37-38	.40	.55	229-32	.55	.55
39-40	.30	.40	233-38	.50	.50
41-42	.10	.15	239-42	4.00	4.00
43-44	.35	.50	B1-4	8.95	8.95
45-46	.10	.15	C1-8	.85	.85
47-48	3.50	3.50	C9-15	2.25	2.25
49-50	1.10	1.35	C16-17	45.00	35.00
51-52	1.25	1.25	C18-19	14.95	14.95
53-54	1.25	1.25	C20-21	14.95	14.95
55-56	3.25	3.25	C22-23	8.95	4.50
57-58	3.25	3.25	C24-32	1.50	1.50
59-60	1.80	2.20	C33-34	3.20	2.90
61-62	.45	.45	E1-2	3.75	3.50
63-64	2.95	3.25	E3-4	.15	.20
65-66	.50	.50	E5-6	.10	.15
67-68	1.50	1.50	E7-9	.15	.15
69-70	1.25	1.25	E10-11	.12	.15
71-72	.55	.55	E11-12	.85	.85
73-74	2.25	2.25	E13-14	.50	.50
75-76	.45	.45	J1-6	8.95	8.95
77-78	.45	.45	J7-12	.20	.20
79-80	.55	.55	J7A-12A	4.50	
81-82	.30	.35	J13-18	.45	.55
83-84	.35	.40	Q1-15	5.95	4.95

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19/27	50	65/67	1.25
23 B1	1.00	87/88	1.00
35	1.00	91/96	2.00
41/43	4.95	102/8	25 B4
47	25	145/46	25 C1/5
48	25	149/51	75 C16
52	75	157	30 J1/2
53	75	171	15 Q3

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188-200 \$4.95 253 ..... 12 B83 ..... 75

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203 ..... 95 256 ..... 30 B89-90 1.25

225 ..... 1.15 260 ..... 10 B91 ..... 1.35

227 ..... 1.25 261 ..... 12 B95 ..... .65

229 ..... 35 262 ..... 08 B96-98 1.75

230 ..... 55 263-82 2.75 B99 ..... 55

231 ..... 40 Merzig ..... 06 B100 ..... 65

232/40 2.25 Letter ..... 06 B101-3 ..... 65

241 ..... 2.25 Europa ..... 18 B105-7 ..... 45

242 ..... 40 Heuss ..... 35 B108 ..... 15

243 ..... 1.25 Busch ..... 10 B109-10 ..... 20

246 ..... 30 Fire ..... 06 B111-13 ..... 20

247 ..... 95 Diesel ..... 05 B114-16 ..... 30

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## U. N.

	Mint	Used	M.I. 4	FDC
1-11	\$ 2.85	\$ 2.85	\$12.50	
12	.40	.40	2.00	
13-14	1.10	1.10	7.50	\$1.50
15-16	1.50	1.50	7.50	
17-18	1.75	1.75	7.75	
19-20	.60	.60	2.75	.70
21-22	.65	.60	2.75	
23-24	.75	.70	3.25	
25-26	.80	.80		.90
27-28		.75		.85
29-30	7.95	3.50	38.95	3.75
31-32	.55		3.50	.60
33-34	.80	.70	3.00	.80
35-37		.75		.95
38	18.50	9.50		9.95
39-40				.50
41-42				.50
43-44				.50
45-46	.50	.30		.50
47-48	.15	.15	.80	.30
49-50	.15	.15	.60	.30
51-52	.15			.50
55-56	.15	.15		.30
57-58	.15	.15	.60	.30
59-60	.15	.15	.60	.30
61-62	.15	.15	.60	.30
C1-4	.70	.75	2.90	.80
C5	.05	.06	.25	.50
12-52	First Day Covers			\$ 29.95
29 Block on FDC				28.95
AS1 First Day Cancellation				1.95
AS1 Mint (Rare)				6.95
UNEF Air Letter Mint				6.00
UNEF Air Letter, Used				10.00
UNEF Cover, Jugoslavian				1.00
UNEF Christmas Card				1.00



# 100,000,000 Today—And Every Day

Bruce Ellison.

When I first asked Mrs. Penland, the receptionist in the Bureau of Engraving and Printing in Washington if I might see how the Bureau prints postage stamps, the answer was a flat "No".

"Security reasons," she explained. But when I told her I was a stamp collector of long standing, and a lay philatelic writer, she consented. I signed my name in the guest book, was presented with a badge stamped "Visitor" in big red letters, and introduced to a woman with sixteen years of service in the Bureau who was to be my guide.

Together we took an elevator to the basement, then waited to ride a small freight truck to the Bureau's annex building across the street. On the fourth floor there we stopped in the gum room where the adhesive for the stamps is manufactured. My guide explained that gum for postage stamps is made, by the Bureau, from dextrine (a type of starch) and water.

The dry chemical arrives at the Bureau in 100 pound paper sacks, and is stored until needed. It is mixed with water and cooked in huge copper vats, then piped to the presses where it is applied to the paper. Although the gum on postage stamps is tasteless (at least it's supposed to be), it smells somewhat like caramel as it cooks.

My guide explained that the gum, even when not being applied to paper, is constantly pumped back and forth in the pipes and vats, to keep it from hardening and clogging the machinery.

The man on duty in this department explained that because of the increased postal rates due August 1, Bureau employees were working nights, Saturdays and Sundays to produce the new stamps in quantity for distribution to postmasters before that time. I was told that the Bureau was, at that time, producing in excess of one hundred million postage stamps a day, making

over three and a half billion adhesive stamps a year!

I inquired about the possibility of errors and misprints happening because of the rush. Here I learned one of the reasons we see so few upside down airmails or inverted Magsaysays in our local offices:

Should a Bureau employee, either through carelessness or deliberately, print any quantity of stamps with an inverted center, or plate flaw, he can lose a day's pay for the deed. Further, should the inspectors and counters let such stamps slip through, they too are liable to see a smaller check on the next payday.

As we left the gum room and entered the production area, we had to stop and register at a security office. Next we went to the press rooms, where I saw three Cottrell presses in operation, all of them producing new stamps. One was printing the 7c airmail, another the 4c Lincoln, and the third the 4c Bolivar commemorative.

Ink for these stamps looks much darker than it appears finally. One gallon bucket of lavender ink for the 4c Lincoln looked almost black. My guide informed me that the Bureau makes all its own inks. The exact formulas are of course Bureau secrets.

A rotary press for printing

stamps resembles those used for newspapers except that it is smaller and does not operate as fast as its bigger brothers.

Paper for the stamps comes in huge rolls, each about three feet thick and two feet wide. This paper is fed into the press along with a heavier brown blotting paper which is used to wipe the plates after each printing. The paper flows in the machine through and around a series of rollers and "hot boxes", or heated drying areas.

After the stamps are printed, the "web", or roll of paper, is run through one hot box to dry the ink. Then, in a continuous operation, the paper is gummed, dried again, and rerolled into huge rolls. An ingenious device on each press stops the web momentarily every few seconds to allow the operator to check the quality of his work and make any necessary adjustments.

As the rolls of stamps come off the press, they are loaded on dollies and wheeled to the perforating room where they are fed into perforating machines. It is here that the guide lines printed along with the stamps prove their worth.

As the paper flows through the machine at fantastic speed, the guide lines (or more properly, "guide dashes"), merge into one continuous strip which moves slightly from side to side. An electric eye scans this movement and automatically adjusts the perforating combs so that they punch right in the center of the rows of stamps.

Then, after perforating the stamps both ways, the machine cuts the paper into sheets of four postoffice-size panes, and gently piles them in front of an operator-inspector.

I reached down to look at one of these sheets and was quickly reprimanded. Regulations, I was told, forbid anyone except employees actually engaged in the production of stamps to touch or handle them. This is done for both security and sanitary reasons.

The large size sheets are car-

## Tuscora Club Books Stamp, Hobby Show

A large hobby show will be sponsored by the Tuscora Stamp Club, located in Tuscarawas County, Ohio on Sunday, August 31. It will be held at the American Legion Home, one half mile north of Uhrichsville, Ohio on State routes 250 and 36 11 a. m. until 6 p. m.

Displays will include stamps, coins, antiques, guns, models, carvings, ceramics, curios, cameras, photos, art, archery, and many others. Dealers for many of the items will be present.

Anyone interested in receiving more information may contact William Maurer, 830 N. Parrish St., Uhrichsville, Ohio or Alfred Pocock R. R. 1, Tappan Lake, Scio, Ohio.

The Tuscora Stamp Club meets at 7:30 p. m. on first Wednesdays at the Moose Home in New Philadelphia, Ohio and on third Thursdays at the Uhrich School, Uhrichsville, Ohio.

ried to another part of the building for inspection and packaging. They are handcounted into stacks of one hundred. Sheets of heavy cardboard, giving quantity and denomination, are inserted between them. These packages of stamps are stapled together along opposite sides, then cut into "decks" of postoffice-size panes. These in turn are packaged and stored in the Bureau's huge stamp vaults until postmasters requisition them—by the boxcarload (New York and Chicago) or the hundred (Podunk).

Silently my guide and I signed out and rode the freight truck back to the main building. I turned in my visitor's badge, and quietly looked over the displays in the Bureau's lobby. Now I realized what an incredible job these men and women perform — producing 100,000,000 practically flawless engravings each day in the year.

## Carlsbad Cachet For Overland Mail Journey

The Carlsbad, N. M. Stamp Club will sponsor a special cacheted cover September 28, during the Overland Mail Centennial celebration. It will depict the old Butterfield route through Guadalupe Pass, "The Highest point in Texas" which is just south of Carlsbad. Each cover will be franked with a 4c "Old Glory" stamp.

Covers may be ordered at 10c each from Virginia Legge, P. O. Box 964, Carlsbad, N. M. Orders must be received not later than September 25.

## Cachet For 75th Year Of South San Francisco

The city of South San Francisco, Calif. will mark its 75th anniversary September 8. To note the occasion, a special rubber stamp cachet is being applied to outgoing mail, and the post office is using a slogan commemorative cancel.

Collectors desiring specimens of the cachet and cancel may send stamped, addressed envelopes (4c rate!) to the City Hall, South San Francisco, Calif., with request for such service. The offer will be available for the rest of the year.



Aug. 15—Herman Herst, Jr., Shrub Oak, N. Y. Philatelic Literature, U. S. and Possessions; B.N.A.  
Sept. 10—Rainy Day Stamps, Box 342, Wellsville, N. Y. Souvenir sheets; U. S. and general fgn.  
Sept. 12—Pasadena Stamp Co., 419 S. Grand Oaks Ave., Pasadena, Calif. U. S., Br. Empire, French cols., Ryukyus, general fgn.  
Sept. 18-20—Hugh C. Barr, Inc., 38 Park Row, New York 38. U. S. early plate strips, airm. zepps; general fgn.  
Sept. 19—H. B. Zeitlin, 1795-L Riverside Dr., New York 34. 20th century Europe, incl. Vatican with rare provisionals.

# PANAMA and CANAL ZONE

A comprehensive listing from these very popular countries whose stamps are becoming quite difficult to obtain. While we believe our stock adequate to fill normal demand, we suggest a prompt order to avoid disappointment. All stamps are in Fine to Very Fine condition and are guaranteed genuine originals. Complete satisfaction assured. Immediate cash refund on items sold out.

Your want list for stamps not priced nor included in this list will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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#	New	Used		#	New	Used	
1	3.00			120	1.40		
2	1.75			121	.08		
3	4.00			122	.06		
4	2.50			123	.20		
5	3.50			124	.55		
6	1.50			125	.60		
7	1.50			126	.95		
8	1.50			127	.50		
9	1.50			128	.22		
10	1.50			129	.22		
11	1.50			130	.22		
12	1.50			131	.22		
13	1.50			132	.22		
14	1.50			133	.22		
15	1.50			134	.22		
16	1.50			135	.22		
17	1.50			136	.22		
18	1.50			137	.22		
19	1.50			138	.22		
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28	1.50			147	.22		
29	1.50			148	.22		
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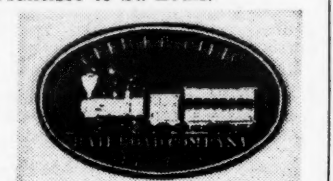
## Overland Mail To Roll And Fly

The Overland Mail of a century ago will roll again on September 16 to mark the 100th anniversary of the first dispatch of mail from St. Louis, Mo. to San Francisco, Calif. via the Butterfield Overland Mail system. This time it will also fly—covering by jet in about three hours the Coast-to-St. Louis 26-day journey of the earlier modus operandi.



The first westward dispatch of mail will be reenacted by the St. Louis postmaster, with commemorative mail covering the old 160-mile, 1-day, rail journey to Tip-ton, Mo. and the remaining distance by modern overland caravan. A return trip will be made by jet plane.

To note the event philatelically, the Mound City Stamp Club, St. Louis, will sponsor a set of three cacheted covers of special design. One will be carried over the 1858 route and will show an old stage coach in its design. The second, on the 7c airmail envelope, will depict the same coach with the added legend "VIA JET AIR MAIL FLIGHT". An American Airline jet will fly it from San Francisco to St. Louis.



The third will bear the corner card of the 1858 Pacific Railroad. It will be carried over the St. Louis-Tipton railroad leg by the Missouri Pacific's modern equipment. The cover will be canceled with a reproduction of the extremely rare "Pacific Railroad" (in a circle) postal agent's device of 1858.

The set of three is 50c, from R. W. Murch, 718 Locust St., St. Louis 1, Mo. Orders must be received not later than August 31. No special favor requests can be granted, and collectors must not send their own covers. Further, the club spokesman stated, neither the railroad nor the airline involved will service public covers on these two occasions.

## Five Canal Zone Airm To Appear August 16

Five additional airmail stamps will be released August 16 at Balboa, Canal Zone, according to an official announcement. They will be approximately 19 x 22mm in size, and of the same design as the current series save only for the numerals of value.

The denominations of the new quintet will be 5, 7, 15, 25, and 35c.

First day covers will be serviced at face if airmailed immediately to Balboa. They must be of standard 6-3/4 size, properly addressed, contain stuffers, and have the flaps tucked in or sealed. Remittances must be made by money order.

Each cover should be marked in the upper right corner with the franking desired. Requests for plate numbers and unusual arrangements can not be honored. Sendings to the postmaster, Balboa, C. Z. should be marked prominently "First Day Covers". They should contain only matter pertaining to FDC's; orders for mint stamps must be sent separately.

## Tennessee Hunting Stamp In Two Colors

The Tennessee State Game and Fish Commission has decided on another innovation—a bicolored hunting stamp—according to the Nashville Philatelic Society report.

This year's Big Game adhesive will feature a Great Smoky Mountains black bear on the prowl, printed in black against a brilliant green background. Lettering will be in white, with the usual control number in red. The effect is that of three colors. The design is the work of Worth Carnahan, Nashville artist and philatelist.

Mint copies were to be available about August 1, but the use of a new variety of gum will make good used specimens hard to find a year hence, the Society spokesman warned.



RYUKYUAN STAMPS ON STAMP. To mark the 10th anniversary of the issuance of Ryukyuan stamps that nation released a single with a value of 4 yen. In the design, prepared by Seikichi Tamanaha, are reproductions of Ryukyuan Islands stamps which have been available in earlier years. Seen in the center of the cover is the cachet, in blue, applied to FDC's by the postal administration. Covers were submitted by George L. Machado, APO San Francisco, Calif.; Joseph Bush, Chula Vista, Calif. and Stephen Novak, Bethlehem, Pa.

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Lot #		Cat. Val.	Bid Suggested
1	CANADA #5, 1851-5, 6d slate gray, margins 4-sides.	80.00	75.00
2	No flaws. A beautiful bright clean and VF copy		
3	#14, 18, 22, 27, 133, 200, 158 and 159	32.95	7.50
4	#14 (2 shades) 15, 19, 27, 29, 35d, 37a, 37c, 37b, 35a, 38, 39, 39b, 41a, 42, 43, 44, 44c, 46, 47, 54, 56, 70, 71, 72, 81, 83, 84, 90, 115, 124, 132, 133, 151, 158, 160, 204, 209, 251a, C2, C23, E1, E1a, E1b, E3, MR7a, MR7b, F-VF	101.90	75.00
5	#15 (2 shades) 23, 24, 25, 29, 39, 40, 94, 132, 133, 136, all slightly defective	40.50	12.00
6	#21, 35, 41, 57, 85, 86, 90a (pair), 96, 97, 136, 138, 140, C4, E1, E3, all with slight defects	24.30	9.00
7	#23, 25, both with 2-ring "3" cancel, VG & F	5.00	
8	#27 (four shades) #40, 43, 133, 138, E5, F1b, J2, MR7a, MR7b, O10, all with minor defects	47.30+	25.00
9	#30C, very thick paper, 1868-70, 15c gray, hidden retrace, appears VF	37.50	12.00
10	#35, 100 copies (shades etc.) F-VF	4.50	
11	#35, 100 copies (shades etc.) F-VF	21.00	
12	#35, 41, 44, 57, 98, 120a, 126, C4, all with slight defects	28.50	10.00
13	#35 pair, 98, 103, 136 pair, minor defects	16.30	8.00
14	#35a, 1870-89, 1c orange, OC to left, otherwise fine and fresh	13.50	7.00
15	#37 & 41, 100 copies, all with dated cancel F-VF	7.50	
16	#37d, 1870, 3c copper red, perf 12 1/2 x 12 1/2, a very scarce stamp, OC to bottom, fairly heavy cork cancel, but a fresh clean and perfect	100.00	62.50
17	#38, 1870-89, 3c green, Queen Victoria, 15 stamps, each a different shade variation, A valuable lot, F-VF	25.00	
18	#40C, 1870-79, 10c pale lilac rose, perf 11 1/2 x 12, F	15.00	14.50
19	#41, 1888-93, 3c vermilion (various shades etc.) 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	
20	#41, 1888-93, 3c vermilion (various shades etc.) 500 copies, F-VF	15.00	
21	#41, 25 copies all with target cancels, F-VF	2.50	
22	#41, 100 copies all with cork cancels, F-VF	10.00	
23	#41, 41a, 1888-93, 3c, 22 stamps, each a diff. shade F-VF	10.00	
24	#43 pair, perf cut left, otherwise F	2.50	
25	#56, 100, 126a, 140, blocks of 4, #138 block of 6, Norway #274 "Little Norway-Muskoka, Canada" Plate block, VG to F	36.30+	25.00
26	Perfin, Scarce early item, #77 with perfed initials "W.L.G." VF	10.00	
27	#55a, imperf, horiz. pair, white gum, off-plate, early issued, very scarce item, Scott #50 Gibbons #27	50.00	
28	#91, early "Perfin" with initials "OHN", OC to left, Very rare, Fine	15.00	
29	#120D, 1912-25, 5c brownish black, VF	17.50	
30	Colls, strips of four, #125, 126, 127, 129, 131, 134, 160, 161, 178 to 183, 205 to 207, 228 to 230, MR7, strips of 5, #125a (blue green), #129, pr #132, VF	37.00	
31	#115, 1914, 1c green coil, perf 12, with two additional large holes between stamps, Fine pair	6.00	
32	#135, 1917, 3c Confederation, Fine	8.00	
33	#194, 204, 216, C23, MR5, VF	5.15	4.00
34	#203a, 1833 20c grain SxH, Broken "X" variety, VF	12.50	
35	#209, 1934, 10c United Emp. Loyalists, Fine	1.75	1.10
36	#210, 1934, 2c New Brunswick block of 4, VF	3.00	2.00
37	#210 plate block, J2a block, Minor defects	5.00	
38	#249 to 262 complete 1942-43 1c to #1, plus C7-C8, F-VF	10.11	8.00
39	#259, 14c Tank, 100 copies, F-VF	10.00	2.50
40	#274, 1947 4c Bell, cpl. sheet 50 stamps, F-VF	6.00+	5.00
41	#281, 1947 4c Citizen, cpl. sheet 50 stamps, F-VF	7.50	6.00
42	#289 to 293, 9 sets; #284 to 288, 4 sets; F-VF	8.07	6.00
43	#290, 1950 2c Sepia "Postes-Postage" omitted, 100 copies, F-VF	8.00	4.00
44	COILS #295-6, 1950, "without postes-postage", 68 copies of each; #297-300, 309-10, 5 copies each, F-VF Strips	22.21+	15.00
45	#311 to 314, blocks of 4, VF	4.25	
46	#320, 1924-53, 7c goose, VF	1.00	
47	#321, \$1.00 Totem Pole, 10 copies, F-VF	4.00	2.80
48	#321, \$1.00 Totem Pole, Plate block, VF	6.00	
49	#322 to 324, Animals, 3 vals., 100 each, F-VF	13.00	4.00
50	#325 to 328, Matched plate set blocks of each (16 blocks) F-VF	6.50	
51	#330, Plate blocks, Matched set, Plate 1 (4 blocks) VF	18.00	
52	#330, 4c Coronation, 100 copies F-VF	3.00	7.50
53	#334, 50c textile, 10 copies, F-VF	2.50	1.50
54	#337, Plate block #4, LL, VF	3.00	
55	#337-341, 1c to 5c Queen, 5 values, F-VF	14.00	2.00
56	#337, 338, 340, 341, Matched plate sets blocks of each (16 blocks) F-VF	6.50	
57	#338, Plate block #1 LR, VF	3.00	
58	#338, Plate block #4 LR, VF	3.00	
59	#338, Plate block #4 UL, VF	3.00	
60	#338, Plate block #5 LR, VF	3.00	
61	#338, Plate block #5 UL, VF	3.00	
62	#338, Plate block #6 LR, VF	3.00	
63	#338, Plate block #6 UL, VF	3.00	
64	#338, Plate block #7 LR, VF	3.00	
65	#338, Plate block #7 UL, VF	3.00	
66	#340, Plate block #3 UR, VF	3.00	
67	#340, Plate block #6 LR, VF	4.00	
68	#340, Plate block #6 UL, VF	4.00	
69	#340, Plate block #7 LR, VF	4.00	
70	#340, Plate block #7 UL, VF	4.00	
71	#340, Plate block #8 LR, VF	4.00	
72	#340, Plate block #8 UL, VF	4.00	
73	#341, Town Cancels, 500 diff. tied to pieces, mostly Quebec towns, F-VF	10.00	
74	#341, Plate block #6, LL, VF	4.00	
75	#341, Plate block #7 UR, VF	4.00	
76	#341, Plate block #10 LR, VF	4.00	
77	#341, Plate block #10 UL, VF	4.00	
78	#341, Plate block #11 LR, VF	4.00	
79	#341, Plate block #11 UL, VF	4.00	

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80	#341, Plate block #12 LL, VF	4.00	
90	#341, Plate block #12 LR, VF	4.00	
91	#341, Plate block, VF	4.00	
92	#341A 1954 5c Queen complete STITCHED booklet, Mint, VF	1.00	
93	#341A, 1954 5c Queen complete STITCHED booklet, Cancelled, VF	1.50	
94	#342, 6c Queen, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	2.50
95	#343, 15c Gannet, 100 copies, F-VF	7.00	2.00
96	#345, 15c Gannet plate block, VF	1.10	
97	#345, 2c Queen Coil, 100 copies, F-VF	4.00	1.75
98	#349, 4c Thompson, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
99	#350, 5c Bowell, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
100	#351, 10c Eskimo, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
101	#351, 10c Eskimo, Plate block, VF	.75	
102	#352, 5c Musk Ox, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	1.00
103	#353, 5c Crane, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	1.25
104	#354, 5c I.C.A.O., 100 copies, F-VF	8.00	3.00
105	#355, 5c Pioneers, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	2.00
106	#356, 5c Boy Scout, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	1.75
107	#357, 4c Bennett, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
108	#358, 5c Tupper, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
109	#359, 5c Hockey, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	1.50
110	#359, 5c Hockey, Plate block, VF	3.00	.80
111	#360, 4c Caribou, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
112	#361, 5c Mountain Goat, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
113	#362, 20c Paper, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	1.75
114	#362, 20c Paper, Plate block, VF	1.50	
115	#363, 25c Chemistry, 100 copies, F-VF	8.00	2.00
116	#363, 25c Chemistry, Plate block, VF	1.75	
117	#364, 5c Fire, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
118	#364, 5c Fire, Plate block #1 LL, VF	.60	
119	#364, 5c Fire, Plate block #1 UR, VF	.60	
120	#365 to 368, Sports, Set of 4, 100 copies each, Scarce, F-VF	12.00	9.00
121	#365 to 368, Sports, 4 values in complete sheets of 50 stamps, VF	5.00+	5.00
122	#369, 5c loon, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
123	#370, 5c Maple, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	1.20
124	#371, 5c UPU, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
125	#372, 15c UPU, 100 copies F-VF	4.50	3.50
126	#372, 15c UPU, 100 copies F-VF	4.50	3.50
127	#372, 15c UPU, complete sheet of 50 stamps, VF	12.50	
128	#373, 5c Miner, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
129	#374, 5c R. Visit, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
130	#374, 5c R. Visit, Plate block, VF	.55	
131	#375, 5c Free Press 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	1.50
132	#376, 5c I.G.Y., 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	1.00
133	25 better items, incl. #37A, 42, 55, 90A, 133, 140, etc. All defective; some only slightly	50.58	10.00
134	50 diff. better items incl. #44, 44C, 15, 17, 18, 22, 23, 30, 60, 80, etc. All defective, some only slightly	166.63	25.00
135	62 diff. better items, each with a minor defect, but all are presentable	188.90	40.00
136	71 diff. mint to \$ value, incl. many comms F-VF	14.45	10.00
137	103 diff. mint to \$ value, incl. many comms F-VF	23.93	16.50
138	15 diff. used blocks of four, F-VF	3.00	
139	Plate blocks, 40 different, VF	4.50	
140	Block blocks of 4, coil strips and booklet panes, 63 different (Face value \$10.35), F-VF	42.39	25.00
141	Collection 192 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	15.90	10.00
142	Collection 201 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	16.13	11.00
143	Collection 212 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	19.11	14.00
144	Collection 230 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	29.15	18.50
145	Collection 238 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	31.02	20.50
146	Collection 253 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	34.45	22.50
147	Collection 271 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	40.22	30.00
148	Collection 284 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	43.42	31.00
149	Collection 314 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	52.68	35.00
150	Collection 361 diff. incl. many comms, officials, airmail, etc. to \$1 value, F-VF	84.39	60.00
151	#C5, 1935, Airmail, 6c Brown, Plate block, VF	2.00	
152	#C5, 1935, 6c Airmail, 25 copies, VF	8.75	6.25
153	#C5, 1935, Airmail, 6c Brown, complete sheet of 50 stamps, VF	17.50+	12.50
154	#C8, 7c Plane, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	2.00
155	#CE1, 1942-43, 16c Spec. Del. Airmail, Plate block VF	1.50	
156	#CE1, 1942-43, 16c Spec. Del. Airmail, 25 copies, VF	12.50	7.50
157	#CE1, 1942-43, 16c Spec. Del. Airmail, 25 copies VF	12.50	7.50
158	#CE1, 1942-43, 16c Spec. Del. Airmail, complete sheet of 50 stamps, VF	25.00+	20.00
159	#CE1, 1942-43, 16c Spec. Del. Airmail, 50 stamps in blocks, VF	25.00+	17.50
160	#CE2, 1942-43, 17c Spec. Del. Airmail, Plate block, VF	4.00+	3.50
161	#CE2, 1942-43, 17c Spec. Del. Airmail, 25 copies, VF	12.50	7.50
162	#CE2, 1942-43, 17c Spec. Del. Airmail, 25 copies, VF	12.50	7.50
163	#CE2, 1942-43, 17c Spec. Del. Airmail, complete sheet of 50 stamps, VF	25.00+	20.00
164	#CE2, 1942-43, 17c Spec. Del. Airmail, 50 stamps in blocks, VF	25.00+	17.50
165	#EO2, 1950, 10c postage due overprinted "OHMS" VF	5.00	
166	#EO2, 1950, 10c postage due overprinted "OHMS" VF	5.00	
167	#O1 to O8, O12 to O15A, EO1, vertical pairs, VF	17.44+	14.00
168	#O9, 1949-50, 50c Lumbering overprinted "OHMS" VF	25.00	
169	#O9, 1949-50, 50c Lumbering overprinted "OHMS" VF	25.00	
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171	#O11, 1950, 50c Oilwell overprinted OHMS, VF	3.00	
172	#O12, "MINE FERTIL" variety Scarce, Fine	20.00	
173	#O16, 100 copies, F-VF	4.00	1.50
174	#O18, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	2.00
175	#O19, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	1.75
176	#O25, 1950, 5c Oilwell overprinted "G", VF	11.50	
177	#O26, 100 copies, F-VF	8.00	3.00
178	#O27, 100 copies, F-VF	8.00	3.00
179	#O28, 100 copies, F-VF	400.00	400.00
180	#O29, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	2.00
181	#O30, 100 copies, F-VF	15.00	5.00
182	#O31, 100 copies, F-VF	4.00	1.25
183	#O34, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	2.00
184	#O33 to O37 Plate Blocks (5 blocks) F-VF	2.00	
185	#O36, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	2.00
186	#O37, 100 copies, F-VF	6.00	2.25
187	#O38, 50c Textile "G" overprint, Fine	.60	
188	#O38, 50c Textile "G" overprint, 10 copies, F-VF	10.00	4.00
189	#O39, 100 copies, F-VF	15.00	4.00
190	#O40, O41, O43, O44, 4 values, 100 each, F-VF	8.00	2.25
191	#O40, O41, O43, O44 used on 3 covers, F-VF	.75	
192	#O41, 100 copies, F-VF	4.00	1.50
193	#O43, 100 copies, F-VF	5.00	2.00
194	#O44, 100 copies, F-VF	3.00	.75
195	#O44 Town of Markham, with all diff town & village cancels, 100 diff. F-VF	7.50	
196	#O47, 20c green overprint, "G", 100 copies, F-VF	20.00	
197	#OA118, 1912-25, 10c bistre, perfed OHMS, 5-hole official, Fine	4.00	
198	#OA155, 1928-9, 10c Mt. Hurd, perfed OHMS, 5-hole	5.00	
199	#OA167, OC1, OA190, OA235, 5-hole perfed OHMS, F	4.00	
200	10 diff. Officials, perfed "OHMS", F-VF	10.00	
201	Precancels, 30 diff. F-VF	1.50	
202	Precancels, 50 diff. F-VF	1.50	
203	Precancels, 100 diff. F-VF	6.00	
204	Precancels, 1000 mixed, many varieties.	1.50	
205	Good assortment, Mostly F-VF	10.00	
206	Royal Train Cover, 1940, VF	3.00	
207	Officially Sealed Stamps, Holmes Nov. 22, (slight thin); OS3, OS4, F-VF	4.75	
208	MANITOBA LAW STAMPS, ML38, 1884-5, 6th Provisional issue, handstamped "CF" reading up, pair, Fine, Holmes	10.00	10.00
209	MANITOBA LAW STAMPS, 1886 to 1889, 50c green "LS" handstamped "BF" reading down, F, Holmes	30.00	30.00
210	Saskatchewan Electrical Inspection, 1929, 3 values, 25c, 50c, \$1, #SE1 to SE3, F-VF	6.50	6.50
211	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, 1908, First issue, first printing, 5c to 50c, 5 values, F-VF Holmes	15.00	15.00
212	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, First issue, 75c to \$3, 4 values, #SL6 to SL12, F-VF Holmes	18.00	18.00
213	Saskatchewan Law Stamp, First issue, \$10 & \$20, #SL11, SL12, Only 200 of ea. print, F-VF Holmes	27.00	27.00
214	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, First issue, 1908, second printing, Holmes SL13 to 20, 5c to \$3, 8 values, F-VF	28.00	
215	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Third issue, 1908, #SL13 to SL29, values 5c to \$3, F-VF Holmes	46.00	46.00
216	Saskatchewan Law Stamp, Third issue, #SL30 to SL31, VF	20.00	
217	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Third issue, \$20, #SL32, VF	35.00	
218	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Fourth issue, 1908, #SL33 to SL44, 12 values complete to \$20, F-VF	20.15	20.15
219	Saskatchewan Law Stamp, Fourth issue, \$2 brown, block of 4, SL40, VF	3.00	
220	Saskatchewan Law Stamp, Fourth issue, \$3 slate, block of 4, SL41, VF	5.00	
221	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Fourth issue, \$20, #SL44, VF	10.00	
222	Saskatchewan Law Stamp, Fifth issue, \$10, 7 stamps, #SL48 to SL55, F-VF Holmes	7.80	7.80
223	Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Fifth issue, 1938, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$5, \$10, #SL49, 50, \$1, \$4, \$5, F-VF	8.05	



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431	⊙	LATIN AMERICA, collection 997 different. Only better class items. Many complete sets.		
432	★	A beautiful and valuable lot, 106, F-VF	\$15.48	300.00
433	⊙	only, 2000 diff. Mounted, F-VF Min.	Bid	225.00
434	★	LATVIA #C6 to C8, 1931-32. Airmail triangles, 108 to 258 VF	1.50	1.00
435	⊙	250 different, F-VF	Minimum	Bid
436	⊙	LIBERIA #27a, 1864, 6c red, imperf. Minute tear, 1865, 15c yellow orange, imperf. Minute tear, 1864, 24c light green, imperf. repaired, appears fine	30.00	17.50
437	⊙	LITHUANIA, 29 different, VF-Superb	5.73	40.00
438	★	300 different, F-VF	Minimum	Bid
439	⊙	LUBECK #27, 1869, 15c yellow orange, imperf. faint cancel, in blue, Aug. 28, 1874.	10.00	60.00
440	★	LUNDY ISLAND, 40 different. Very colorful lot, F-VF	Minimum	Bid
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As usual, we'll start our story on Hong Kong with a briefing on the historical, economic and political background. The one overriding problem there which has magnified and multiplied all others, is the terrible overcrowding of this small enclave on the coast of southeast China.

These vast United States of ours admitted approximately 35,000 Hungarian refugees following the 1956 uprising and this was done amidst the blare of propaganda trumpets. It was accompanied by considerable breast-beating. Yet unnoticed is the fact that for every resident of Hong Kong at the time of Japan's surrender in 1945, there are now four! Some official data provided by the government there will explain the position more precisely:

The land area of the Colony of Hong Kong is 391 square miles. Of this 12 square miles are developed for residential, commercial or industrial purposes, 50 square miles are cultivated. The remainder is largely hillside or swamp which is unsuitable for agriculture and could not be developed for other purposes without disproportionately heavy expenditure on site-formation or services.

The immediately usable land area is, therefore, 62 square miles. From this and from the fishing grounds within and around the waters of the colony 500,000 people obtained their livelihood in 1931.

At the outbreak of the Japanese war the population had increased to 1,600,000. On the British reoccupation in 1945 the wholesale expulsions enforced by the Japanese had reduced that number to 600,000. By the end of 1946 the population was back to 1,600,000; by 1950 it was 2,360,000 and by the end of 1956, something over 2,500,000.

Not all of the increase between 1945 and 1956 (nearly two million) was immigrant population. Perhaps a figure of 400,000 represents the natural increase in the population and a further 400,000 the people who were residents of the colony before the war and returned to it after the Japanese surrender.

The increase between 1945 and 1956 due to immigration was, therefore, somewhere about one million, and of this number . . . about 700,000 were refugees.

Hong Kong was already overcrowded in 1941 and to arrive at a "normal" population in relation to the Colony's actual state of development it is necessary to look back rather further to, say, 1937 when the population was about 1,200,000. The annual rate of natural increase is at present about 75,000.

We have, therefore, a total area of 391 square miles (of which 62 square miles is immediately usable) with a normal capacity of about 1,200,000 persons. This area is now required to accommodate over 2,500,000 persons and to absorb a rate of natural increase of 75,000 per annum. (New Zealand has an area of 103,939 square miles, a population of 2,153,000 and a rate of natural increase of 27,000 per annum!)

There is the size of the problem, but how and why did it arise? In the years before the Pacific War it was the policy, indeed almost a tradition, to allow freedom of movement to Chinese across the border with China. There were many reasons for this.

Economically, Hong Kong was at that time the entrepot for the great market of China. Goods arrived in bulk from all over the world and were unloaded into the warehouses of Hong Kong.

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Freedom of movement for these agents, buyers, or itinerant traders was essential if Hong Kong was to fulfil and promote its economic role, and to obtain in return for its reexports (it had no natural products and few manufactures to sell abroad) the produce of China either for its own use or to be stored, sorted and passed on to its customers overseas.

Socially the connections between Hong Kong and China are very close in normal circumstances. There is no marked geographical feature to form a natural frontier, and people on come from the same stock and either side of the political border lead the same sort of lives.

Many long residents of Hong Kong still had their family homes in the villages of Kwangtung and Kwangsi and these they visited frequently and sometimes for extended periods. Even where personal ties had been lost, these visits were enjoined by Chinese custom.

Students from Hong Kong went back to the universities of China for higher education. In the reverse direction Chinese in search of an education with a Western emphasis came to Hong Kong, and Chinese generally used the colony as their point of contact with the whole of the Western world.

There was a further reason. It was the period of China's spasmodic but long drawn civil war in which perhaps one of the few stable factors was the accessibility and availability of Hong Kong as a refuge. For her part, Hong Kong took pride in her roles as a safe and well ordered sanctuary and she welcomed all who sought asylum, on the sole condition that they did not continue whatever struggle they were engaged in from within her borders.

In 1932 the Japanese attack on China began. By 1937 Canton had been captured, and as the Japanese Army advanced to the British border several hundreds of thousands of refugees fled before it, crossed the border and tacitly claimed asylum.

The influx continued. A time came when there was no longer any possibility of absorbing such large numbers into the organized life of the community and it was found necessary, after much heart-searching, to impose immigration restrictions on entry from China.

When the Japanese attack on Hong Kong came in 1941 the colony was desperately (or so it seemed at the time) overcrowded, and this was one of the factors which impeded its effective defense.

The Japanese inherited the same problem but resorted to more drastic measures. In 1942 and 1943 up to 1,000,000 people were expelled, many of them immigrants of a few years earlier, to find such livelihood as they could in the villages and fields of South China.

With the British reoccupation, many returned. The old immigration restrictions were not enforced as far as Chinese travelers from the mainland were concerned. So many thousands of people, impelled by the chaotic conditions in China at the time, flooded into Hong Kong seeking, in the main, better opportunities and economic security.

Hong Kong began to accept the implications of a population some 25% greater than what might be regarded as its normal capacity. But worse was to come.

By the end of 1949 China's new civil war had spread to the Southern provinces. This and the rapid consolidation of the new regime resulted in a fresh influx, greater than Hong Kong had ever known. This time they were mainly political refugees.

By May 1955 there was an increase in population of some 700,000 from this cause alone and in addition to the "economic" increase between the end of the Pacific War and the capture of Canton by the communists. Restrictions on entry from China were inevitable. On this occasion a quota system was applied and a rough balance was struck between those entering and leaving the colony at the border.

By February 1956 it was thought that the position might have stabilized itself in the sense either that no more Chinese wished to enter the colony permanently or that new immigrants would be naturally balanced by those who, having sheltered in the colony since the closing stages of the civil war, were now prepared to return to China. All restrictions were relaxed for a trial period of seven months

There was however, no stability. The seven months showed an adverse balance of at least 56,000 permanent immigrants—a rate of immigration well in excess of the colony's high natural increase. The quota system was, therefore, reimposed early in September 1956.

When one sees a child, or even a dog, run over by an auto one hurries to help and the emotions of horror and pity do not die easily. But when one reads of one million homeless exiles all human compassion balks and the great sum of human tragedy becomes a matter of statistical examination.

Personal charity is largely unavailing; vast schemes of national relief are a temporary palliative. Eventually the last vestiges of hope are centered on the calculating machine and the drawing board.

For the past few years Hong Kong has lived with just such a problem as this—relief, then jobs, and then homes, for perhaps as many in all as a million people who were not there when the British rule was reestablished (in 1945).

Such, then, is the official evaluation of the economic picture as it has developed in Hong Kong during the past score of years. We'll continue our story on the crowded little spot next week.

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Maj. R. C. Dettman of Wembley, Western Australia advises that a recent statement that the 7d Qantas stamp had been sold out was in error. Correctly, it was the 2/- 'round-the-world, dark steel blue adhesive which went off sale.

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William Hornadge

(Editor's foreword: Mr. Hornadge is editor of "Stamps News", the monthly stamp newspaper published in Dubbo, N. S. W., Australia. He writes on the basis of knowledge gained on a recent 15,000-mile tour of the Far East.)

Japanese postal officials have created an unhealthy black market in recent commemorative stamps by refusing to supply stamp dealers with quantities needed for foreign barter orders. In fact, their entire attitude toward the new issues operation, if deliberately planned for that purpose, could hardly result more favorably toward creating an unhealthy philatelic atmosphere than does that which is presently pyramiding upon itself.

To secure quantities required, Japanese stamp dealers have had to bribe postal officials with substantial sums — in some cases as high as 10 per cent of the face value of the stamp involved.

This form of semi-official racketeering reached its peak with the issue on Sunday, April 20, of the 10 yen Philatelic Week stamp.

When the stamp went on sale in Tokyo more than 8,000 people queued up at the Central Post Office and near riot conditions prevailed throughout the day.

Initially each purchaser was allowed to buy 30 stamps (three sheets) but as the day wore on and the queue grew no smaller as a result of the purchaser re-joining the end of the line each time, officials rationed the sales to ten copies per person.

This was the limit fixed for the remainder of the day and throughout the rest of the week at the main Philatelic Bureau and at all the other Philatelic Bureaus operating at other major post offices throughout Japan.

Many small post offices did not have any stocks at all of the Philatelic Week Stamp but, outside of the Tokyo area, those post offices with stocks sold without restriction while their supplies lasted. At least they did to foreigners as I was able to secure quite a number of sheets at offices in the Osaka, Nara, and Kyoto districts which I visited at that time.

Tokyo stamp dealers lodged orders for bulk supplies of the stamps in advance but were told quite bluntly that there was no guarantee that their orders would be filled. Subsequently most of the cheques they had deposited with the post office were returned to them.

The only exceptions which appeared to have been made to this rule were where Tokyo stamp dealers could furnish written orders from foreign stamp dealers for the stamps. In these cases the stamps were supplied because of the foreign currency involved in the transaction.

During the week the stamps were on sale (April 20-27) stamp dealers were completely in the dark as to whether their bulk orders would be filled. Most of them took the precaution of sending their staffs and all relatives who could be press-ganged into service to stand in the post office queues throughout the week, getting their meager ten copies each time they breasted the counter. This proved an extremely costly and time-wasting operation but it did enable dealers to secure basic stocks for their own retail trade.

Not so happy were the wholesalers who needed large stocks to finance overseas barter deals.

They soon found however, that if one had a "friend" in the post office it was possible to secure bulk supplies, provided the friend was taken care of financially. As a result, tens of thousands of stamps leaked out the back door of the Tokyo post office into the waiting hands of unhappy stamp dealers.

Premiums appeared to vary according to individuals, the urgency of need and quantities involved. However, most dealers agreed that the average premium paid did not exceed 10% of the face value. This seemed to be borne out by the fact that during the week of sale (and the following week) quite substantial quantities of the stamp were being peddled around Tokyo at 15% over face value.

As these supplies were all packaged in original post office packs of 1000, it was positive proof that they were being smuggled out of the post office at premium rates instead of being sold over the counters ten stamps at a time as laid down by top officials.

Much the same thing happened again in May when the 10 yen Treaty Ports commemorative was issued. Again, more than 8,000 people queued up at the Tokyo Post Office on the day of issue and again the supply was rationed. On this occasion, however,

the dealers were prepared and acted accordingly.

Many of them armed themselves with written orders from foreign dealers, sufficient in itself to secure them supplies, while others had strengthened their "lines of communication" within the Post Office by the development of additional reliable "friends".

As a result, they were able to secure adequate quantities for their trade and the premiums or "gifts" paid to post officials were on a smaller scale than with the Philatelic Week issue.

Bribery and blackmarketing in new short-term issues will remain, however, so long as the Japanese Post Office persists in rationing stamps—thus creating an artificial demand.

The only positive solution to the problem is for the Japanese Post Office to increase printings of new issues so that there are enough for all who want them. Speculative buying in stamps then will cease overnight.

"Just around the corner" in Laos, another land of the Far East, the story was repeated, with embellishments.

Laos is a small independent kingdom within the French Union in southeast Asia. Its officials are as notoriously corrupt as its stamps are spectacularly colorful and beautiful—and these two factors have combined to produce headaches for stamp dealers throughout the world.

Because Laos stamps are so attractive — usually they are giant size bicolors — they are sought keenly by collectors. But printings always have been very limited and there is no easy way of getting supplies.

Stamp dealers who have tried remitting currency direct to the Laos post office have reported some very unhappy experiences since the post office has no particular facilities for servicing foreign orders and is reluctant to handle them.

Also, there is the great disadvantage that such orders have to be executed at the official rates of exchange. Since Laos is suffering from a rampant inflation, its currency is very shaky and is worth far less than the officially-quoted rates.

In such circumstances (and this also applies to Formosa, the Philippines, Vietnam and Indonesia) the only economical way to purchase Laos stamps is to purchase Laos currency at a big discount on the blackmarket currency exchanges of Hong Kong, Singapore or Bangkok, smuggle the currency to agents in Laos and have them purchase stamps from the post office at face value.

In this way the stamps cost less than face since the currency used to purchase them was bought at a discount.

Where the stamps CAN be purchased from the post office, this method is universally used throughout the east to secure the issues of Laos, Vietnam, Cambodia, Formosa, Indonesia and the Philippines.

Laos postal officials however, have awakened to the possibility of exploiting the situation and invariably demand a "premium" for supplying any stamps required by the on-the-spot buying agents.

In the case of former issues, the premiums demanded were not outrageous and were paid as part of the inevitable cost of dealing with Asiatic officials.

When the spectacular multicolor elephants set appeared in Laos however, the demand from all quarters was so great that Laos postal officials set out to make a "killing".

They concentrated on the three low values since it was for these values that the greatest demand came from the junior trade dealers. Total initial printing was only 350,000 sets which any one of several American dealers could have absorbed on his own. One Hong Kong dealer received a buying order from an American

## New Orleans Club To Meet Through Summer

The Dixiana Stampers, New Orleans, La., is another group which believes that hot weather and stamps can be mixed successfully. Meetings are held on first Fridays every month, at the Norman Mayer Memorial Library, 3837 Washington Ave., New Orleans, with consistently good attendance and excellent philatelic results.

The monthly bulletin "The Dixiana Newsette" is now in its 15th year. It features personal news and information about coming philatelic events. The August issue reports that, although many members are regular readers of Linn's, the club is also subscribing in order to have a copy on hand for reference at every meeting.

E. J. Briggs, 2424 Holly Grove St., New Orleans 18, La. is secretary, and will "talk shop" with interested area collectors.

dealer for 400,000 sets (more than the total announced printing) at a buying price of more than 50% over face value — for stamps which were supposed to be currently on sale.

When the issue was first released, the complete sets and a limited quantity of the short sets of three values (believed to be about 100,000 sets) were flown to Laos from Paris, where they were printed. The balance were sent by sea but up to June dealers in Hong Kong, Bangkok or Singapore had not been able to secure any quantities at all of the bulk supplies.

All unanimously reported that the Laos postal officials had cornered the market on short sets and were refusing to release supplies unless they received substantial premiums.

Supplies of the stamps could be obtained only through on-the-spot agents able to make "deals" with these corrupt postal officials.

There is no doubt that the sets eventually will reach the outside market but when they do so they will go to the highest bidders, and the trade can be sure that who ever does get them will pay considerably more than the face value involved.

The only solution to racketeering of this nature would be for the Laos Post Office to order a further printing of a million sets — which would be enough to satisfy the demand of the foreign market. But those in touch with the Laos post office do not for a moment believe that such a printing will be organized since the current blackmarketing is

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Aimed specifically at the topical collector, it is offered by the author as being the handiwork of one who is both an experienced stamp man and sports writer. Only adhesives that qualify both as to motif and philatelic "good health" are included; to quote Mr. Kolar, "... we have omitted here ... professional hunting (and) fishing, means of transportation used for purposes other than sport, etc., as well as stamps which propagate military, para-military or political activities."

The 40-page booklet is printed in Hebrew with some English matter; prices are in Israeli pounds, and illustrations are generous in number. The price is 75c U. S. via surface mail (25c extra for airmail) from the publisher, Y. H. Kolar, P. O. Box 62, Givatayim, Israel.

## Long Island NASPEX To Run October 3-5

The Nassau-Suffolk Philatelic Alliance, made up of 16 stamp clubs located in the main cities of Long Island, is staging a 3-day Stamp Show October 3-5.

It will be presented at the new Island Garden on the Hempstead Turnpike, West Hempstead, L. I. This is the largest arena on Long Island, holding 50,000 people.

Some 250 frames of stamps will be shown, comprising many award winning collections. In addition there will be exhibits from the Veterans Hospitals and junior collectors. The United Nations, U.S. Post Office Department and other philatelic institutions will provide display material.

Cachets and souvenir sheets for the event are available. The former carry a special cancellation made directly at the show. Cachets or sheets 10c each, three for 25c, from Mary Bazley, 17 Raff Ave., Floral Park, N. Y.

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## Kokomo Exhibition To Mark 25th Anniversary

The Kokomo, Ind. Stamp Club will celebrate its 25th anniversary with an exhibition and bourse September 13-14 at the Frances Hotel there.

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## NYC Transit Collectors Organizing September 8

A group of stamp and coin collecting employees of the New York City Transit Authority is planning to organize a club, and has set September 8 as the date of the first meeting. It will be held at 8 p. m. in room 1310, 350 Jay St., Brooklyn.

Guests from other New York City departments will be welcome, and all interested collectors on the Authority rolls are invited to attend to aid in forming the club. In the meantime, they can obtain particulars from Frank Gatto, room 1200, at the Jay St. address.

## Philatelic Congress Plans New York Meet

With The American Philatelic Congress meeting in New York October 31-November 2 at the Hotel New Yorker, under the sponsorship of the Postal History Society of the Americans, PHSA president Edwin Mayer has appointed John F. Rider chairman of the host committee.

Assisting Col. Rider will be Mrs. Rae D. Ehrenberg, Irving Herbert, Mrs. Ethel B. McCoy, Harry S. Heymans, Mrs. Mary A. Orpin and George Burghard. All seven are New Yorkers.

The 1958 Congress in New York will be the second for that city, the 1940 sessions having been held there.

Copies of the prospectus for the 200-frame exhibition may be obtained from Mrs. Conway Zirkle, 2307 Secane Rd., Secane, Pa., Data on the American Philatelic Congress is also available from her.

## Los Angeles German Club To See Old Blocks

The Los Angeles, Calif. Chapter of the German Philatelic Society has a special feature scheduled for the August 22 meeting. This is a collection of Germany in used blocks of four, almost complete from No. 1 to date.

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Meetings are held on fourth Thursdays in the Philatelic Foundation, 417 S. Alvarado, Los Angeles, Calif. Further details are obtainable from Otto W. Kaperl, Box 35175, Los Angeles.



**QUEEN AND ARCHBISHOP.** Portugal on July 10 released a set of four commemoratives honoring two people who are well thought of by the Portuguese. One is Queen St. Isabel who appears on a 1 Escudo red and 2.50E. violet; the other St. Teotonio on the 2E. green and 5E. brown. The halo and lettering are in a buff on each stamp. A special first day postmark combined symbols of royalty and religion. The cover was sent by D. J. Duarte of Portugal.

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**COVER CLUB'S FIRST ANNIVERSARY.** Members of the Motor City Cover Club, Chapter 5 of the American First Day Cover Society, celebrated the first anniversary of existence with an appropriately worded in icing, cake. Shortly after this picture was taken it suffered the fate of all delicious eatables. Coffee accompanied. The group has suspended meetings for the summer but will again resume in the fall. Information can be gotten from Robert Quintero, secretary, 5231 Second, Detroit 2, Mich.

## United Kingdom Comment

George Saint

### Groomed for political stardom?

Whatever one may or may not think of the British Post Office, there is little doubt about the fact that currently it is headed by one of the most active postmasters general in British history. Indeed, he has been (not unjustly) compared to Sir Kingsley Wood, who later rose from the Post Office to become Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer.

It remains to be seen whether Ernest Marples is destined for this kind of political stardom. There is however little doubt of his genius for self projection, and for projecting the usually down to earth and dull post office with himself. He has certainly arrived at a time when momentous developments have been the order of the day.

This opportune meeting of public personality and technical progress has done everyone a great deal of good. The one exception, we regret to note, remains in the philatelic field, where the "sacred cow" of 1840-brand postal traditionalism remains as obstinately entrenched as ever.

Certainly the ultimate aim of post office technicians is for vast changes to be introduced into Britain's methods of sorting and transporting mail. In an interview with a retired press officer of the POD the PMG stated that the ultimate aim was for standardization and mechanization.

He stressed, however that the delivery of mail would remain of necessity a manual job. Thus we shall probably always have the friendly postman in his dark blue uniform, knocking at our front doors.

This is a reassuring anchor in a sea of new developments, amongst which we must include mechanical sorting, stamp cancelling and conveyance (already the "naphthadag" stamps are a reality), helicopter transportation, standard sizes of envelopes, code addresses, and other exciting new facets of mail handling.

Mr. Marples spoke of rocket mails: "The Post Office has conducted no experiments with mail-carrying rockets. From time to time experiments in other countries, most of them made privately, have received wide publicity." Here he mentioned experiments conducted by a German pioneer in 1934.

He was not prepared to dismiss the idea that rockets or guided missiles will be used for carrying mails, particularly in remote parts. This would of course diminish transit times, but would depend on the development of rockets which could be dropped accurately and gently at given points, according to his statement to the London "Sunday Times".

On telecommunications generally, the British Postmaster General did not think that the increasing use of the telephone would bring with it any decline in the mail traffic of the United Kingdom. An ominous note was sounded, however, by a statement that delivery (now concentrated between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 a.m.) might be "spread over the day".

Increasing mechanization

might also result in self-service post offices, open 24 hours a day, presumably staffed by automatic machines, completely coin operated. Other developments would have to go hand-in-hand with reconstruction of Post Office premises to house the new machinery as it was being developed.

For instance, a recent installation at Norwich, Norfolk, comprised ten electronic sorting machines, each 16 ft. long and weighing two tons apiece. Similarly the new parcel sorting machinery would require special premises for its successful operation.

### Whitsun Congress

The 40th Philatelic Congress, Britain's annual philatelic get-together, is more of a social than a philatelic occasion, if truth be told. What's new this year? Of principal interest was Mrs. Helen K. Zirkle's address on the theme "Philately in America Today", a subject on which she is eminently able to discourse in view of her position as secretary of the American Philatelic Congress.

In the course of it she gave a concise resume of the activities of American philatelists, their numbers, the publications they read, the functions which they, and the US stamp trade, organized, and the stamps they collected. It was a great pity that Mrs. Zirkle was not able to attend personally.

Other papers presented to Congress were from Douglas Armstrong (lately editor of "Stamp Collecting") and Tom Morgan (editor of "Philatelic Magazine") dealing with current philatelics. Mr. Armstrong deplored the death of the "one-man band"—the specialized displays given to societies by one collector on his own specialized subject. Mr. Morgan dealt with the vexed question of automation in the post office, and how it would affect stamp collectors.

What is planned for the future? To begin with, a committee of four worthies has been appointed to see how the tercentenary of the Bishops Mark (1661) can be honored philatellically and brought to the notice of the general public. The Queen of England has accepted patronage of the 1959 Congress, which though it is the 41st Congress, marks the 50th anniversary of the 1st Congress held at Manchester in 1909.

Next year, the venue will be at Torquay, whilst the 1960 Congress will be held in London in conjunction with the International Exhibition. For the ensuing three years, seaside resorts have again been selected, namely Blackpool (1961); Brighton (1962) and Scarborough (1963).

This preview report was written before Congress met; a more direct "on the spot" piece will follow next month.

## Ramapo Club Reelects H. L. Laroff President

Harold L. Laroff was reelected president of the Ramapo Stamp Club, Spring Valley, N. Y. at a recent meeting. Other officers are: Peter Kusnirak, vice president; Howard Wettstein, treasurer; and Larry Kaufman (reelected) secretary.

The club issued a set of cacheted covers to mark its recent exhibition in the local post office, and has a limited number still on hand. They are offered at 10c each, 3 for 25c by Mr. Laroff, at 9 Columbus Ave., Spring Valley, N. Y.

## Robert Corless New Head Of Phoenix Group

At a recent meeting of the Phoenix, Ariz. Philatelic Assn. Robert Corless was elected president to succeed Mrs. Emma O'Brien who had held that office for two years. She was then elected secretary-treasurer and Robert Glover became vice president.

The club is celebrating its 25th anniversary this year, and has just staged the largest stamp exhibition in Arizona's history, with 212 frames on display.

Interested collectors may write Mrs. J. A. Pobar, 4239 N. 7th St., Apt. 120, Phoenix, for details of the group's activities. It meets in the Public Library on first and third Mondays.

## Postal History Society Renames Hamilton Prexy

Edward Hamilton of Oshkosh, Wis. was reelected president of the Wisconsin Postal History Society during a business session of the group at the recent Wisconsin Federation of Stamp Clubs convention in Waukegan, Ill.

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## JERSEY CITY SHIFT

My friend Harold Groth of Los Gatos, Calif., calls by attention to a shift in the "N.J." under "JERSEY CITY". Normally the "N" is well under the "S" of "JERSEY", but in the shift it is mostly under the second "E" of "JERSEY". The "J" is likewise shifted as much, the top stroke almost lining up with the "C" of "CITY". In the normal the top stroke of the "J" just about lines up at a point on the right branch of the "Y".

Anyway, it is enough that you can see the shift without use of a glass or millimeter gauge. In a quick search I found a copy like Mr. Groth's on the 1 1/2c narrow Prexy (Bureau). This would be Guneschs No. K69 or Nobles 372. (B15) Since there are also 1/2c and 1c items in this type the shift probably exists on them as well.

## MORE CARDS

Both from California: the first from SIMI, Calif. mailed in the interest of the National Association of Precancel Collectors. The other mailed at Tujunga, Calif. The latter used much heavier lines in its format than are normally used, but in so doing made a very attractive card. In addition, it is on a 2c Washington re-plate card. The Simi card is a regular 2c Franklin.

## BULLETIN BOARD

The "Printed Dated Precancel News" came from Detroit this issue. A pair of 1c Liberties with Detroit's new electro dated "M. J.P. 7-58". The "Nebraska News" mailed with a pair of 1c Liberties from Amherst, Nebr. The Illinois Precancel Club mailed its convention "Official Program" from Rossview, Ill. with a 2c Liberty precancel.

Have a copy of the first edition of the Norfolk Colony Stamp Club's bulletin. It was franked with a meter. Of course there are a lot of Norfolks but this one happens to be Massachusetts. Unless some of the meter failed to register the meter imprint was a rather small affair.

Addresses of the above clubs for return postage.

## Lake County Stamp Club Names Officers For '58

A full slate of officers was elected at a recent meeting of the newly organized Lake County Stamp Club, Painesville, Ohio which now boasts 50 members.

Al Henderson, director of public relations at Lake Erie College, was named as first president. Steve Kovacs, Allan Doerner, Henry Prah, and Grover Molyneux were elected vice president, secretary, corresponding secretary, and treasurer, respectively.

Interested collectors in the area are invited to visit the meetings which are held in Garfield Center on the Lake Erie College campus. Details as to dates can be obtained from Al Henderson, Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio

## Union Philatelique Now Headed By Lauzon

At the recent annual meeting of the Union Philatelique de Montreal, Canada, Roland Lauzon was elected president and Yvon Hurtubise vice president for the fiscal year. P. Desmarais and Rober Mainville are the new secretary and treasurer, respectively.

The group will be host to the 64th annual convention of the Society of Philatelic Americans which is scheduled for Montreal concurrently with the "EXUP VIII" 1958 philatelic exhibition and the silver jubilee of the Union Philatelique. The event will take place September 18-20.

## THREE GERMANIES

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of better quality was brought into use. During the year, values of 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50 and 70pf. appeared on this new stock. Printing is still done by the Graphische Werkstatte.

In order to satisfy the steadily increasing demand for cancelled low value stamps exported abroad, the German Book Export-Import Co. was actually faced with the necessity for re-printing the definitive sets, so

as to have sufficient material on offer.

The usual sources, such as kiloware from postal documents and the contents of waste-paper baskets from government and state-owned enterprises, were insufficient. At best they produced a preponderance of most-used values, instead of the desired complete sets. Further, condition (due to haphazard cancelling) was also not as perfect as might be desired.

What could be easier under the circumstances than to reprint the whole lot, starting with the 1953 letterpress set, the overprinted series, the "error" printing, and the new values? At the same time, a postmark could be printed on, neatly placed on a block of four stamps. Here was something much neater, tidier, and cleaner than any "genuinely used" stamps could provide.

But — even governments can not reproduce everything perfectly. To begin with, there were no stocks of the old "DDR and Posthorn" paper. Then the printers (Graphische Werkstatte) were busy doing the stamps really needed for postal use, so that the Book Export-Import Co. had to turn to another firm which also prints issues for the East German Government.

This is the "Deutsche Wertpapierdruckerei" (German Securities Printing Co.) formerly known as Giesecke & Devrient, Leipzig.

Usually the reprints bear no imprint, this being cut off, but their typical marginal ornament betrays the stamps' origin. It is a band of arabesques, as opposed to the lines or rows of dots used by the Graphische Werkstatte.

Further, these stamps are not known uncanceled, and it unlikely that they will ever be found thus, if the assumption that the postmark is printed on at the time the stamps are produced, is correct. The printing would have been done on a two-color press, and finished stamps without this cancellation will be impossible to come by.

Thirdly, all stamps, even including the first letterpress issues, will be on "DDR and Quatrefoils" paper. Examination of the new stamps has also shown that each value is cancelled with a different type of postmark, in the usual German double ring pattern.

For ease of identification, here is the list of towns and dates as recorded in "Die Sammler-Lupe", a German fortnightly magazine:

## Offset issue (original set):

1pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 14.2.56; 5pf., Gera 4, 16.6.56; 6pf., Rostock 2, 17.5.56; 8pf., Rostock 2, 1.1.56; 10pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 16.1.56; 12pf., Rostock 2, 17.5.56; 15pf., Cottbus 1, 5.5.56; 16pf., Cottbus 1, 5.5.56; 20pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 24pf., Cottbus 1, 12.3.56; 25pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 30pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 35pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 40pf., Rostock 2, 19.6.56; 48pf., Leipzig C 1, 17.12.56; 60pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 80pf., Magdeburg BPA 7, 11.2.56; 84pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 17.4.56.

## Letterpress issue (original values):

1pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 5pf., Karl-Marx-Stadt C 1, 15.11.56; 6pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 8pf., Leipzig C 1, 17.12.56; 10pf., Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 12pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 15pf., Gera 4, 12.1.56; 16pf., Leipzig C 1, 17.12.56; 20pf., Magdeburg BPA, 12.3.56; 24pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 25pf., Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 30pf., Halle (Saale) 2, 10.12.56; 35pf., Karl-Marx-Stadt 4, 15.12.56; 40pf., Cottbus 1, 12.3.56; 48pf., Gera 4, 15.5.56; 60pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 17.4.56; 80pf., Cottbus 1, 12.3.56; 84pf., Cottbus 1, 14.2.56.

## Overprints:

5/6pf., Karl-Marx-Stadt 4, 15.12.56; 5/8pf. also 10/12pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 15/16pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 20/24pf., Karl-Marx-Stadt 4, 15.12.56; 40/48pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 50/60pf., Schwerin (Meckl) 1, 18.5.56; 70/84pf., Cottbus 1, 14.2.56.

## Additional Values:

10pf., Dresden N 25, 1.12.56; 15pf., Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 20pf., Karl-Marx-Stadt C 1, 15.11.56; 40pf., Magdeburg BPA, 26.6.56; 50pf., Leipzig O 5, 5.12.56; 70pf., Magdeburg BPA 7, 11.2.56.

## "Error" overprint:

20/24pf., Gera 4, 15.6.56.

What conclusions can we draw from these overprinted postmarks? They are sufficiently probable for the additional values in the letterpress series only. The offset issue was in circulation from August 1953 until January 1954, roughly speaking; later (genuine) usage is rare.

The letterpress set was used from November 1953 until October 1954, when part of it was replaced by the overprinted values. The remainder was available

roughly until January 1955, when it would also very largely have disappeared from general circulation.

Further, the theory of a two-color press is borne out by the overprinted stamps. In this set no fewer than four values bear the identical Dresden N 25 cancel, and two more an identical Leipzig O 5 postmark. On the other stamps, there is a fair amount of variety, and not nearly as much repetition. In other words, a batch of the overprints which required the two color elements of the press was prepared, and then surcharged with these postmarks in big lots on a third run through the machine.

Just to conclude this longer than usual essay, the offset plates have been remade, and distinct differences appear on the picture detail. The most striking is the position of the final "E" in "DEUTSCHE" over the "AT" of "DEMOKRATISCHE" in the inscription at the foot. The originals have this "E" exactly above the "A"; the reprints show it nearly centrally above the "T".

The drawings have been further retouched; on the 1 and 5pf. values the laurel leaves flanking the 5-year plan symbol are outlined in white. On the 8 and 10pf. values the leaves are darker than on the first prints. The lettering on the 12pf. is bolder, and on the 15pf. the windows on the background building are only indicated instead of clearly defined.

On the 16pf. the distance between the "6" of "16" and the edge of the design is twice as far. The 20pf. has a thinner inscription for the "ELSTER" legend. On the 24pf. the laurel leaves are white and the hammer has a thicker shaft. The 25pf. shows that the "R" of "REPUBLIK" touches the laurel, while on the 30pf. the laurel only just touches the frame.

The 35pf. shows a white flagstaff and lighter shadow of the building. The 40pf. indicates the ear of wheat touching the outline of the design. The inscription "DRESDEN", etc., is thinner on the 48pf. The railing on the liner on the 60pf. does not touch the frame, the roof of the moving machine is large on the 80pf., and the 84pf. has darker windows on the block of flats. So here is good hunting to you all!

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## Iraq Philately Progresses With Army Day Set And Folder

Bruce Conde

Not only did Iraq continue her improvement in stamp designing and printing last January 6 by issuing a four-value bicolored commemorative set in honor of Army Day, but the Post Office Department also provided a number of first day of issue "Souvenir Cards" in four colors, and a special first day cancel.

The souvenir folder holding the new set is 16 1/2 x 11cm in size, vertically arranged. It is in the form of a small cardboard booklet or folder, opening from right to left. The cover is imprinted in blue, within an ornamental frame, with a bilingual inscription whose English text reads: "Souvenir Card For the Stamps of Iraqi Army Day, 6th Jan. 1958". The back is blank.

Inside, a two-page ornamental border frame in brilliant green shows off the stamps to best advantage. A smaller frame, on the right-hand page, holds the three lowest values. The high value is in a little frame of its own on the left-hand page, above the Royal Arms of Iraq in full colors.

In back of the arms is the black silhouette of an Iraqi soldier, with steel helmet, on guard, together with the outlines of military aircraft, tanks and cannon. Beneath these designs is a red inscription in Arabic reading: "Army Day, 6 January, 1958". The same appears in English, below, under which is a bilingual First Day of Issue inscription in black.

The stamps are tied to the card with a 39mm double ring first day cancel. The outer circle reads "Army Day" in Arabic and English, with the Arabic city name "Baghdad" at the bottom. The inner circle is taken up with the Arabic and English dates, and a very large "BAGHDAD" in block letters. The cancel is in black only.

The 8 fils low value, green, shows two medium tanks in black with a large, recent portrait of King Feisal II, in the green of the rest of the stamp, at upper right. It appears similarly on the 10f. and 20f. values. The country name in both English and the usual Kufic Arabic script, plus bilingual commemorative inscriptions and figures of value, completes the design.

The 10f. brown has a black center representing Royal Army forces passing in review (an infantry platoon led by a lieutenant holding his straight sword vertically, British style). The figures of value occupy upper and lower left corners, respectively.

Heavy artillery, self propelled guns and jet planes, in brown, occupy the center of the 20f. The border is in turquoise blue, with values in upper left and lower right.

The first three values are in horizontal format, but the 30f. high value, on the opposite page, is vertically arranged.

The central design, in dark violet is His Majesty King Feisal II in the full dress uniform of an Iraqi Field Marshal. The border and all inscriptions are in carmine, with country name in Kufic Arabic alone at the top, flanked by bilingual designations of value. "Iraq Postage" and the commemorative texts are at the bottom.

Coming during the same month as the Baghdad Pact conference in Ankara, attended by Secretary of State Dulles and by the United States Army Chief of Staff, these Iraqi Army Day stamps had a special significance for Americans.

The reason is that Iraq was the only Arab Middle East state willing to engage in military pact relations with either the West or the East, although most if not all Arab countries accept military

## Foundation Receives Capital Fund Gift

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Officers of the new group are Bob Schmidt, president; Sidney Weinbaum, vice president; and Fred Whitledge, 9515 Poulsen Way, Ontario, Calif., secretary-treasurer. Interested area cover collectors may write Mr. Whitledge for further information about the unit.

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S. Pr. Bl. Pl. Bl. Mint  
5c ..... 20 30 40 75 .07  
7c ..... 22 35 50 85 .09  
15c ..... 30 50 80 145 .17  
25c ..... 40 70 130 225 .20  
35c ..... 50 80 170 300 .37  
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184	.55	02	352	15	01	495	08	02
185	.30	02	363	25	12	496	14	10
186	.35	03	354	30	10	497	03	03
187	.75	03	355	65	15	498	08	03
188	.75	05	356	12	49	499	08	10
190	—	02	357	20	03	500	50	—
191	—	02	358	12	02	501	10	03
192	.85	03	359	12	03	501A	08	—
193	.20	04	360	04	01	502	02	07
195	—	50	361	25	03	503	03	03
196	—	50	362	06	02	504	06	02
199	—	20	363	10	01	504A	06	02
215	—	15	364	40	04	505	08	—
216	—	1.00	365	10	02	506	12	—
217	—	55	366	07	04	506A	12	—
230	.45	40	367	25	08	507	17	10
231	—	08	368	09	08	508	22	10
232	.45	04	369	10	10	509	25	08
233	.45	03	370	15	08	510	02	02
234	.50	06	371	45	15	511	—	—
235	.90	12	372	15	08	512	05	02
236	.35	08	373	12	02	512A	06	—
237	.40	04	374	05	02	513	10	10
238	.50	40	375	03	03	514	10	02
239	—	05	376	02	02	518	45	25

241	—	.03	378	.22	.04	521	.05	03
242	—	.04	379	.06	.02	522	.12	—
243	—	.04	380	.10	.02	523	.05	.03
244	—	.03	381	.17	.05	524	.04	03
245	—	.04	382	.15	.03	525	.06	04

247	—	.12	384	.35	.06	527	.05	—
248	25	.06	385	.05	.02	528	.06	—
249	25	.08	386	.05	.02	B23	—	.15
250	.30	.04	387	.08	.03	B24	—	.12
251	.30	.05	388	.25	.18	B25	—	.15

253	—	.03	390	.08	.04	B26	—	.15
255	—	.06	391	.02	.01	B27	—	.15
256	—	.15	392	.03	.01	B28	—	.15
257	—	.06	393	.12	.02	B29	20	.15
259	—	.15	394	.20	.03	B30	—	.15

261	—	.05	395	.50	.02	B36	—	.65
262	—	.25	396	.40	.02	B37	35	.35
263	—	.75	397	.60	.03	B38	30	.30
264	.20	.03	398	.70	.15	B39	35	.35
265	.25	.02	399	.03	.02	B40	30	.30

267	.00	.00	401	.15	.05	C6	.15	.15
268	.40	.03	402	.40	.12	C7	.30	.18
269	.30	.03	403	.06	.03	J12	.15	—
270	.60	.08	404	.10	.02	J13	.25	—
271	.60	.15	405	.15	.05	J14	.15	.15
272	.60	.02	100	—	.00			

273	.25	.06	407	.10	.03	J17	.25	—
274	.25	.04	408	.07	.07	O9	—	.85
275	.20	.02	409	.08	.04	O10	—	2.00
276	.20	.01	410	.12	.08	O12	.12	—
277	.80	.08	411	.04	.02	O13	.15	.15

19	.25	.03	413	.12	.08	O15	.12	.03
280	.20	.03	414	.06	.03	O17	—	.02
281	.35	.03	415	.08	.04	O19	—	.17
282	.27	.01	416	.25	.02	O20	—	.02
283	.28	.01	417	.25	.04	O22	—	.04

285	.35	.02	419	.06	.02	O25	—	.10
286	.45	.02	420	.08	.02	O28	.03	.03
287	.45	.02	421	.10	.02	O29	.20	.20
288	.50	.03	422	.12	.02	O30	.15	.17
289	.25	.15	423	.05	.02	O31	.12	.08

291	15	.3	425	.30	.06	O32	.08	.06
292	10	.03	426	.55	.03	O33	—	.04
293	.35	.02	427	.10	.02	O34	—	.04
294	.10	.02	428	.20	.05	O35	.65	.08
295	—	.03	429	.12	.02	O36	—	.15

297	.30	.05	431	.50	.08	O38	—	.15
298	—	.02	432	.15	.02	O40	.75	.35
299	.03	.01	433	.55	.12	O41	.30	.30
300	.15	.04	434	.15	.04	O42	.04	.04
300C	.10	.02	435	.08	.01	O43	.05	.05

301	.02	.01	437	.12	.02	O45	.04	.01
302	.05	.01	438	.17	.02	O46	.08	.08
302A	.08	.01	439	.20	.02	O47	—	1.50
303	.10	.01	440	.30	.05	O48	.03	.01
304	—	.01	441	.85	.05	O49	.03	.01

006	18	.01	443	.10	.01	O51	.05	.02
007	17	.01	444	.06	.02	O52	.15	.03
008	20	.01	445	.07	.04	O53	.10	.02
009	20	.01	446	.18	.08	O54	.22	.04
010	06	.01	447	.60	.15	O55	.35	.08

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7-94 (16)	—	.35	369-73	.60
9-104	.75	.32	374-76	.35
15-21	—	.12	377-79	.35
22-25	—	.22	380-82	.30
26-29	—	.40	383-85	.40

87-88	—	.45	391-98	2.25
90-93	—	.10	400-03	.60
97-211	30.00	—	404-07	.60
30-35	—	.70	408-10	.25
36-38	1.25	50	411-15	.37

54-67	1.00	.15	427-29	.40	.08
58-74	2.74	.40	432-34	.75	.17
75-79	1.50	.15	435-41	1.75	.15
80-88	2.85	.15	444-48	.90	.30
90-92	.30	.07	449-51	.85	.18
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99-300E	.30	.08	456-61	.55	10
01-09	1.25	.08	462-64	.70	40
10-12	.37	.08	465-67	.40	
11-15	.75	.10	468-72	1.15	23
16-18	.75	.12	474-76	.35	19

23-25	1.00	.30	479-83	2.75	2.75
26-28	1.20	.75	484-86	.75	.25
29-31	1.10	.12	487-91	.55	
32-34	.85		492-93	.25	.13
35-37	.55	.07	494-98	.35	.18

02-44	.60	.07	501A-6A (8)	.50	—
05-47	.70	.23	507-09	.60	—
08-50	.45	.12	518-23	.85	.45
11-57	1.70	.50	B22-31	—	1.50
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